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IF WISHES were horses the Mail might ride to Hanson's and investigate.

THE FADING of the state record ink may let the names of some of our statesmen get "out of sight."

TUBERCULOSIS is causing trouble all round. Its existence is a menace to the public health and the efforts of state authorities to stamp it out are to be commended regardless of the kicking of the farmers.

CAN THE Merrimack company not find any inducement to extend its works in this city. It is to be hoped that none of our mills will move away altogether. The outside investment of capital earned in Lowell is bad enough.

THE COURIER assumes that the democratic party will soon go out of office never to return. That shows an overweaning confidence born of a partial and temporary victory that may all be reversed in a few years. The people are fickle and they have shown that they will not long endure republican centralization and the payment of bounties to trusts, combines and monopolies.

MORE TROUBLE.

The proposition to tax all church property valued over $10,000, is a plain and ill-disguised movement against Catholics who build expensive churches. The proposition to subject parochial schools to state inspection has the same purpose. If the state is willing to aid these schools they will readily follow any prescribed course of secular studies. But they will insist on their right to give religious instruction outside the hours allotted for secular instruction. Many of the public schools stand in need of state inspection. The parochial schools have nothing to fear from any such law. They should welcome it if they had any assurance that inexperienced bigots would not be made the inspectors. All this is copied from the anti-Catholic agitation in European countries. It has been abandoned there but some think that what has been thrown aside in Europe as characteristic of the middle ages should be placed in the vanguard of progress in the United States.

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

A movement has been started to establish a textile school in Lowell. It is an excellent idea and one that should be carried into effect. Lowell is a textile city, it should make a strenuous effort to hold its position as the greatest textile centre in the country. Lowell should be able to send out young men to direct textile factories in other parts of the country or in other countries if need be, but at present she has to go abroad for skilled officials for her mills and even for intermediate hands. Let a textile school be established, train young men in textile art and design and make them the leaders in the textile manufactories of this country.

This is in line with the movement for the introduction of manual training into the schools. By the first of September next manual training must be introduced in the high school but it should be previously made a regular branch in the curriculum of the grammar schools for the two highest grades. After taking an elementary course in the grammar schools the graduates could take up an advanced course in the High school. It will not be very profitable for High school boys to spend their time at the the simplest form of woodwork. They should be prepared for something more advanced. This lies with the present school committee.

STUPID MISMANAGEMENT.

The stupid mismanagement that deprived the people of Lowell of the pleasure of hearing David Holmes, M. P., cannot be too severely censured. It is stated that Mr. Cahill of Lawrence had charge of the arrangements in his official capacity as secretary of the International Textile union.

He arranged for a lecture in Lawrence but he neglected to notify Lowell organizations in due time or in a satisfactory manner upon what date and conditions they could have Mr. Holmes.

The English labor champion expected that arrangements were made for his lecture; but he came here by electric car from Lawrence on Wednesday night, wandered around the streets in search of somebody representing the local labor organizations, but found nobody.

At last he met Mr. Tracey of the Cigarmakers' union of Boston, and was by him assisted in ascertaining that no preparations had been made for lecture.

He was obliged to leave the city in blissful ignorance of his visit and wondering if there was really such indifference in regard to him personally or if the disappointment was due to an oversight.

The labor unions have good reason to complain, because they were anxious to hear Mr. Holmes.

EMBLAZONED ACROSS the head and front of the Lowell Courier is this legend, "The City of Lowell wants good administration from the government of 1895." There is no mistake about that. The city has been wanting a good administration for some time but has it got what it wanted?

SUCCESS TO the model government of our French friends. It is meeting with their support regardless of party. It is to be hoped that the candidates for the janitorship of Huntington hall who happen to be unsuccessful will find positions under this new government.

WHEN CITY Solicitor Hogan said civil service, the candidates for Secretary Richardson's place following the custom of "The Hogans" threw up their hands.

THE HOUSE of Lords is getting some severe blows from prominent statesmen in England. It is beginning to shake on its foundation.

ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

And After It Was Explained Friendly Relations Continued.

As I sat in a cobbler's shop in a little mountain town to get my shoes repaired a native came in who was addressed as Mr. Sammis, and after some general talk the cobbler inquired:

"Any mo' killin's of late?"

"No, no mo' killin's," was the reply.

"But thar will be?"

"Of co'se."

"Yo' gwine to kill ole man Blake, I reckon?"

"Yes, I'm a-layin fur him, drat his ole hide."

I understood from the above that it was a case of family feud, and as Mr. Sammis looked like a good natured man I ventured to ask him some leading questions.

"Yo' see, it was this way," he slowly replied. "About six of us was gwine home together one evenin on hossback. The ole man Blake was one of us. By and by he takes out a bottle o' whisky and says to Sam Davis, 'Sam, wet yo'r whistle.' Sam he wet. Then he says to Bill White, 'Bill, wet yo'r whistle.' Bill he wet. And he said the same to all the others except me. He never axed me to wet my whistle, and I didn't wet. Consarn his picter', but he meant to insult me, and I'm gwine to shoot him."

"Did you ever seek an explanation?" I asked.

"Of co'se not. Thar can't be no explanation to it."

"But I think there can. Did it ever occur to you that Mr. Blake didn't have whisky enough to go around, and that the bottle was empty before it got to you?"

"Shoo! I never thought of that. Doggone my hide, but that may be the reason."

"Has any one been killed yet?"

"No."

"Well, I met a man they called Blake down at the postoffice. He is an oldish man, with a scar on his cheek and wears a fur cap."

"That's the critter, and I'm gwine right down thar and pick a fuss with him."

"You wait until I have asked him a question or two and brought his answers."

I went down street and found Mr. Blake in a store. As soon as I could get opportunity I asked him if he remembered the circumstance and added:

"Now, Mr. Blake, why didn't you ask Jim Sammis to wet his whistle as well as the others?"

"Bekase I couldn't," he replied. "Arter Sam Davis had wet, and Bill White had wet, and Tom Harper and Joe Taylor and Charlie Brown had wet, thar wasn't even a decent smell o' whisky left in the bottle, and I didn't want to hurt Jim Sammis' tender feelin's. I was reckonin on havin him stop at the house and drink from the jug, but he drapped outer sight somewhar."

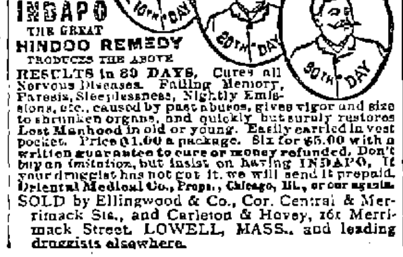
Fifteen minutes later I had them together and shaking hands, and when all had been explained Mr. Blake said:

"Jim Sammis, yo' fiery ole cuss, come down to the tavern and wet yo'r whistle, and, stranger, yo' blamed red headed critter, come along with us, and we'll feel so blamed good that this 'ere town will hev to spread over two miles of land to hold us."—Detroit Free Press.

Kinds of Politicians.

The editor of "The Point of View" department of Scribner's says:

We are called a nation of politicians. It is very far from being true, but there are very many politicians among us, men whose calling is politics, and who get what they most care for, or try to, from politics, and there is a larger and less obvious class who have a strong interest in politics because they find in it a duty that some of them like, and that some perform all the more faithfully because they don't like it.



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A Lesson In Fractions.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "I have a few questions in fractions. Suppose I had a piece of beefsteak and cut it into two pieces. What would those pieces be called?"

"Halves!" shouted the class.

"Correct. And if I cut each half into two pieces?"

"Quarters!"

"That's right. And if the quarters are cut in half?"

"Eighths!"

"Quite so. And if those were each chopped in two?"

"Sixteenths!"

"Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut, what would those pieces be called?"

Here there was some hesitation, but in a moment two boys said:

"Thirty-seconds!"

"Just right, just right," said the teacher. "And now we will chop those in half. What have we now?" Silence followed this question, while the boys shifted uneasily and the teacher held his breath. "Do none of you know?" inquired the young man. "Come, I'm sure that some one can tell me."

There was a moment's pause, and then a hand was raised, and the smallest boy in the class piped out:

"Please, sir, I think I know."

"Well, Johnnie, what?"

"Mince," said the youngster, and there was a burst of laughter.—Tit-Bits.

Sufficient Cause.

As the stage approached an Oklahoma settlement it was met and passed by a number of excited citizens on the dead run for the tall timber.

"Bless my heart!" exclaimed a tourist who was an outside passenger on the coach, "whatever is the matter with those people?"

"Buccussed if I know," replied the driver. "Hi, Jack," he called a moment later to a man who had stepped into a badger hole and was now picking himself up, "what's wrong—blizzard comin?"

"No," was the hurried answer.

"Grand jury in session?"

"Nope."

"Polecat Pete shootin up the town?"

"Naw."

"Then what in thunder are you folks runnin from?"

"The third 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company of the season has just come to town."—Life.

He: "Have you read that beastly book, 'The Mauve Peony,' by Lady Middlesex?"

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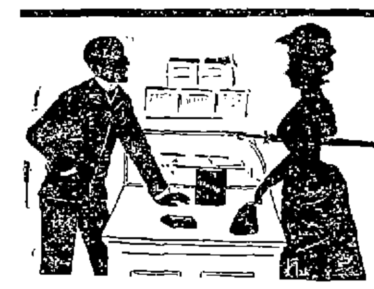

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TEA GOWN, BALL DRESS AND HOME COSTUME.

At the right is a lilac crepon tea gown with a pointed yoke of white velvet embroidered in gold. At the left is a home dress of old rose cashmere. Down the front there is a fold of the material with chocolate colored buttons. In the center is a mauve silk crepon evening gown with a line of mink fur and prune bows.

I asked the manager of one of our largest establishments yesterday what there was new this week. He answered apologetically, "Well, ma'am, we haven't any new novelties this week, but if you will drop in next week we will show you some things to make your eyes shine."

This same sort of thing exists in all of the dry goods stores and importing houses, but from whispers and private hints I learn that there will be some fearful and wonderful gowns, with flounces woven in bayadere stripes of satin over wool, in turn woven with a soft twill finish. These stripes will be graduated in width and of brilliant color. There will be other pat-

PARAMETTA AND CREPON HOME COSTUMES.

tern dresses where there will be festoons of flowers woven in the material sometimes in shades of the groundwork and other times in colors. The lower part of each festoon will be heavy and the upper part tapering to a point. All this presupposes a different skirt from that now so popular. This new style will be plaited or gathered to the belt all around, and the breadths will be cut straight.

Among the materials that are to be made with bayadere flounces is a silk grenadine, which is produced in several delicate tints, with festooned wreaths of flowers on the portions woven, especially for the flounces, and these in natural colors, though delicate and artistic as a whole. I saw a small sample of one where the ground was mottled drab and white, the warp being white and the filling drab. This is a very dainty material in itself and would be, to my mind, nearer and more refined without the colored bordering.

Some of the sheer lawns for next summer's dresses have the body of the goods of some delicate shade or tint and the borders printed with large but exquisite floral effects to be used as deep flounces. The samples show that unusual care has been taken to make the flowers as perfect as painted pictures could be.

Besides these sheer muslins there are to be some delicate and lovely designs in swiss and organdies, with the flowers or sots in colors. How they will wash I cannot say, but they are exquisite in the piece. One importer told me that from the present outlook there will be much large plaid in the way of light silks, and that there will be some grenadines where the ground will be in neutral tint and the bars of bright color, such as reds and yellows; also blues and greens. The colorings in the samples are generally marked by quiet tones, with the exception of the bayaderes.

The madeup gowns for late winter are nearly all quiet and plain—comparatively so—and that will make the contrast all the sharper when we are shown the spring fabrics, and, above all, the great flounces, sweeping out over the floor. Nothing could be more ladylike or pleasing than one home gown which was made of seal brown crepon, showing here and there the glint of a fine gold thread. The skirt was plain and fitted the young wearer like a sheath in front and hung in heavy plaits in the back to a demitrain. The corsage was shirred to a point in front and had a pretty arrangement of gold galloon across the bust. The waist and sleeves were seal brown velvet. The belt and stock collar were of repped silk of the same shade. Crepon is certainly in for another season at least and will be produced in as many new fancies as the fertile minds of the weavers can design and as many colors as the dyer can invent.

Aniline colors, crude and pure, are not seen in real crepon, but colors are almost as raw and crude in a few of the goods, particularly the greens. There is one apple green that suggests paregoric and small boys the moment the eyes fall upon it. The new colors are mostly named after fruits for this coming season. Last season they were generally named after different vegetables and flowers.

A very stylish home gown was shown this week made of parametta twill of a new gray, almost mat white, so light the shade is. This has a plain round skirt, with the usual arrangement of the fullness in the back. There were a belt and sash of mossy green satin ribbon arranged in two dogs' ears at the waist. The gigot sleeves were stuffed to set them well out. There was an Eton jacket of the goods over a vest of gray faille, with two rows of very narrow ribbon stitched down the front. There was a folded revers collar of white faille lined with green satin ribbons of the same shade as that in the vest. There were white cuffs lined with the ribbon and a stock and bow of the green ribbon.

The parametta twilled goods are new for this season, but they are really old style weaves resurrected. There are three different twills, and all are pretty. The twill is deeper than cashmere and not so heavy as camel's hair, and there are no loose hairs. The twill is diagonal, but it makes up so well that we wonder why it has been so long forgotten. I saw one very handsome dress of this material in a light chocolate brown, richly braided with suède brown braid, part of it half an inch wide and the rest narrow soutache. The effect was beautiful. There have been shown two or three patterns with deep chenille embroidery around the bottom of the skirt done in color to match the goods, but in the darkest shade of the color.

Embroidery and applique lacework will have a large place in the trimming of the handsomest dresses. There is nothing that will show its value so well, particularly when it is done in silk on woolens.

The Eton jacket is still with us, and one of the most refined suits for a young lady that I have seen this season was made of glossy dark blue cloth. The skirt was made with capuchin folds in the back. There was no trimming around the bottom, but on each side of the top there were two long points of black velvet sewed to the skirt. There was a draped girdle of black velvet, and above that a very full gathered blouse of baby blue silk. The sleeves were gigot shaped, but rather smaller than usual at the top. The Eton

DAINTY TEA GOWN AND VISITING DRESS.

was laid in three deep folds down each side of the front and in six across the back. There was a black velvet choker band, with a blue silk turndown collar, altogether an unusually handsome costume.

If that was handsome, what shall I say of a novel tea gown worn yesterday for the first time at a swell tea by the hostess? This had a skirt of ashes of roses peau de soie, with three flounces, or rather ruffles, of white Spanish lace headed by a gauffering of pale pink satin. Worn over this was a continental coat of black velvet trimmed with silver passementerie. There were square pockets, also trimmed with silver. The coat hung loose in front, and beneath it was a vest of pale pink satin reaching almost to the knees, and this was bordered on each side of the front with silver trimming similar to the other, and the same was carried around the cuffs that turned upward from the elbow above a fall of Spanish lace. Around the shoulders there was a "tucker" of pale pink silk muslin edged with lace. There was a black choker, overlaid with the silver braid, and a lace frill at the throat. The whole costume reminded the beholder of the days of Washington, though, to be sure, the coat was half that of a man and half that of a woman. It showed what man's costume is capable of if properly handled. I omitted to mention that there are four silver buttons in front and two in the back, where the coat is finished off in the same way as a man's coat. These buttons are really works of art, they are so elaborately chased.

I have mentioned the capuchin folds two or three times, and as they are quite a new device for disposing of those most elusive and difficult effects in the proper arrangement of the fullness in the back of the skirts perhaps it would be well to explain them and the manner of producing them to such ladies as would like to arrange one of the fashionable skirts. It is easy when you know how to do them, but not easy unless the modus operandi has been explained.

In the first place, a pattern must be obtained, which is a matter of a few pennies in these days, and the skirt cut according to that and the general directions followed. The skirt should be finished around the bottom and made to fit the front and around the hips perfectly smooth by means of darts or cautious gathers. The whole of the top except what is intended to go in the gathers should be sewed to the belt and the skirt put upon the person—no other person will do unless two figures are found exactly the same size—and with pins put up two places, which will allow three plaits to fall. When these are made exactly even, so that

HOME GOWN, SHOWING CAPUCHIN FOLDS.

they fall precisely as they should, the pinned places should be sewed firmly and the top portion of each turned inside out and sewed across the top. Then, turning them right side out again and giving them a deft little jerk into place, it will be found that they hang in hood fashion.

An extremely pretty gown shade in this style for a young lady, of light tan cheviot, had three capuchin plaits in the back. Around the bottom were two rows of black velvet ribbon, each edged by a row of gold soutache braid on both top and bottom. There was one other row above. There was black velvet for a belt, with a clou of the same, black velvet on the gigot sleeves, and on the shoulder there were two choux, and there was a dog collar of the velvet. The waist was a surplice front and French back, with a V shaped opening both front and back filled in with white lace over blue silk.

There is no falling off in the liking for gathered waists of all kinds, and the blouse effect is at the height of its popularity, while the fancy chiffon waists are seen everywhere, always obtaining new effects by the adjustment of their sleeves and draperies. The jetted and spangled laces are being made up for these waists to go with rich and heavy skirts. Sometimes one will see a trained velvet skirt, with a waist of light colored chiffon, looking like a puff of rosy or blue smoke beside the heavy skirt, but the forcible contrast adds piquancy to the costume.

I may mention that a new rage has developed for dozens of small black ostrich tips, which are arranged on hats to curl downward around the brims of the picture hats, while three larger ones stand up in empire fashion.

MATE LEROY.

Parrots as Railway Criers.

Parrots are put to a practical use in Germany. They have been introduced into the railway stations, it is said, and trained to call out the name while the train stands there and thus save people the trouble of making inquiries.

An Easy Shave.

"An easy shave?" The words come trippingly, as if the art, or rather mystery, of shaving were facile. From the very earliest ages the problem of shaving, like all really great problems, has perplexed thoughtful men. Why our paleolithic ancestors began to shave is unascertained. It seems so easy to let the chin alone. There may have been some religious reason, or sexual selection may have intervened. Woman may have preferred a beardless wooer. Yet this is contrary to all analogy.

When Alma Venus behaved in the manner so poetically described by Lucretius, "the most eloquent of blasphemers," then the wanton lapwing procured for himself another crest, and the peacock spread abroad the splendors of his tail. The beard in man is averred by philosophers to have a corresponding moral. But man, being reasonable, must needs cut his beard off. To run in the face of nature has ever been his way of asserting his independence and demonstrating the lordship of reason.

Ere metals were invented, ere fire subdued the copper to his will, man plucked his beard out, or he tooled with a sharp shell. A soapless shave with a shell—it cannot be called easy, and travelers have described the agonies of the brave. Conceivably, man shaved because the beard might be caught hold of by an enemy with the left hand, while with the right he drove the pointed flint under the fifth rib. For whatever reason, man in the bronze age shaved with a bronze razor, as if we should do so with a paper cutter. The process must have been slow and painful, as much so as tattooing, but fashion was all powerful.—Saturday Review.

Not to Be Reached.

The people of the extreme south of France, in the neighborhood of the Pyrenees, have a hard shift to live. Some of them gain a livelihood by taming bears.

Many others take to begging, which becomes a trade by itself, reasonably remunerative and not exactly dishonorable. Baron Haussmann, in his "Memoires," cites the case of one of these professional beggars who amassed a good property and finally became mayor of a large commune.

Even then he continued to ply his trade, especially in the bathing season, when many tourists visited the country. One of these outsiders was so taken aback at the sight of the mayor begging on the street that he remonstrated with the mendicant.

"I should think you would be ashamed," said the stranger, "you, a man holding so honorable an office."

"Office," said the mayor, "my office! Why, man, this is how I gained it."—Youth's Companion.

Lemonade a Microbe Destroyer.

Further researches by M. Girard, chief of the Paris municipal laboratory, concerning the bacilli of cholera and typhoid fever have confirmed the efficacy of acids in destroying microbes. He finds citric acid to be the most useful and powerful of all. One gram, he says, added to a quart of tainted water, will destroy all the microbes that may be in it. Consequently he recommends the use of natural lemonade as an excellent beverage at all times, and especially during epidemics.—Sanitary Era.

An Accidental Beauty.

The Impressionist Critic (viewing the picture)—Oh, what a lovely effect that is in the center of the canvas!

The Painter (not an impressionist)—Horrors! That's where Fido must have rubbed himself after lying down on my palette.—Chicago Record.

BUSINESS WORLD

Waits in Vain for the Anticipated Revival.

ALL LINES SEEM TO HALT AND HESITATE.

Decreased Demand for Cotton and Woolen Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Neither the beginning of the new year nor the failure of the currency bill has brought any material change to business as yet.

The idea that business would suddenly take a new start after the holidays had rather less foundation even than usual, but the hope of strong revival a little later is still cherished by many. The currency bill, with its possibilities of vicious amendments, was a source of apprehension to some, but with that out of the way, the deficiency of treasury receipts remains, and exports of gold do not cease.

Exchanges through principal clearing houses are 2.5 per cent larger than last year, but 24.2 per cent less than in 1893. There has not been much time for change in the industries, but differences observed since the new year began are not in the direction of higher prices or larger demand. There are more indications than of late that stocks of different kinds of goods have been accumulating in consequence of past increase in production.

Low prices of iron at Pittsburg have checked business at the west, and are attributed by some to the idea of purchasers that the recent reductions in wages and cost of materials must be followed by still lower prices. But the main fact is that consumption is below expectation.

Shoe Business Unsettled.

In the boot and shoe manufacture, increasing disposition to restrict orders, where any advance in prices is asked, unsettles the business, for while some manufacturers have orders for six weeks or more, most of them require further orders to run more than about two weeks. The question whether prices now demanded for leather are too high for healthy trade may be determined only after some embarrassment.

The cotton manufacture reports decreased demand, with print cloths down to 2.69 cents, printed staples much demoralized and lower, and wide sheetings generally reduced about 7½ per cent. Many quotations of cotton goods are the lowest on record, the week's trade being quite unsatisfactory.

Trade in woolens hesitates because of large distribution from warehouse under new duties, but little change appears in prices, and heavy woolens are expected to open at about last year's quotations. The demand for dress goods has been remarkably satisfactory until within two weeks, but has fallen off. Sales of wool, 5,236,715 pounds, against 5,805,500 two years ago, indicates hopefulness among manufacturers.

The Grain Market.

Corn has risen 1¾ cents, and though receipts are but little over half of last year's, the practical disappearance of the export demand, then large, counts for about as much. Little attention is paid to the government report that the yield was only 1,923,000,000 bushels, and the advanced estimate for wheat, 462,267,416 bushels, was treated as equally unimportant.

As receipts of wheat have fallen to 1,305,794 bushels, against 1,818,552 last year, and Atlantic exports have become larger than a year ago, the advance of 1¼ cents in price is not surprising.

Cotton is so low that scarcely any reason is needed for a fractional recovery, but with 7,000,000 bales already in sight and the stocks abroad enormous, there is little to cause much recovery.

Failures this week are 420 in the United States, against 474 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 57 last year.

Over the Border.

Bradstreet's says: Montreal advices report improving demand for teas and some other groceries and a firm demand for leather, but results of the past year's bills at that center are disappointing, few concerns having added to their capital, and many others have barely held their own, owing to the falling off of business, which corresponding decreases are in exposures.

Toronto reports a better wholesale business in some lines in the earlier portion of the week, seasonable weather having stimulated the demand for goods and fabrics. At Halifax business is quiet in all lines, and mercantile collections are only fair for the season.

Gain of Fourteen Members.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Free traders to the number of about 125 dined at the United States hotel last evening and listened to speeches by T. W. Higginson, John Codman, John E. Russell and Jabez Fox. It was the first banquet of the New England Free Trade league, which succeeds the old Tariff Reform league. Since the change of name a few weeks ago there has been a net gain of 14 names on the roll.

To Secure Mortgagees.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—The property of the Chase Elevator company is to be sold by mortgage sale. The capital of the company was $110,000. The property was mortgaged to secure payment on $40,000 in bonds. Failure to pay interest on the mortgages resulted in a foreclosure.

Heavy Loss to Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in the mail car of a fast Sag Harbor mail train on the Long Island railroad. The freight sheds and a pier with a number of cars were destroyed. Loss, $60,000.

Almost a Century Old.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—James Pauid, chief of the Micmac tribe of Indians in Nova Scotia, died at the Indian reservation yesterday. He was 93 years old and had been chief 35 years.

After a Firebug.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Police Inspector McLaughlin of New York has notified the chief of police of Halifax that Charles E. Rich, 40 years old, is wanted there for arson.

Chief Asked to Resign.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—Mayor Parker has asked for the resignation of Chief of Police Gardiner, to take effect Jan. 20. Both refuse to discuss the matter.

Premier Banffy.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 12.—Baron Banffy has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and minister of the interior.

Prominent Provincial Dead.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Michael J. Power, ex-speaker of the Nova Scotia assembly, died here yesterday, aged 61 years. He represented Halifax in the legislature for 13 years, was speaker 8 years and filled many civic positions, as well as occupying a prominent place in national and benevolent organizations. He was a Liberal in politics.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

COME INTO COURT

So Say Chick Bros. to Haverhill Strikers.

DATE SET FOR HEARING ON AN INJUNCTION.

Judge Lilley Allows Exception on Boodle Trial.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 11—P. T. Pomeroy and many others recognized as leaders in the present strike were today served with legal notices to appear at the Superior court in Salem, Jan. 14th to give reason why an injunction should not be issued against them in behalf of Chick Bros.

The firm alleged that the men named interfere with their help. At Ruddick's factory 25 stitchers are working, one fourth the usual number.

Tonight there will be a big parade with unions from Brockton, Lynn and Lawrence in line.

BOODLE CASE AGAIN.

Judge Lilley Allows the Bill of Exceptions After a Hearing.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 11.—The bill of exceptions filed by the convicted aldermen's counsel in the boodle trial was heard by Judge Lilley today and allowed. This will bring about another trial before the Supreme court in Boston next month.

MURDER THE CHARGE.

Portland Will Have Subjects to Talk About for a While.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—The grand jury today returned a bill of murder against Dr. John E. Hughes for murder by criminal malpractice, and a bill for murder against James Lewis for the death of Byron G. Coburn of Auburn.

No Special Session Called.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The democrats of the house deny the story that Pres. Cleveland told them a special session of congress would be held if a currency bill was not passed at this session.

FIRE ON RAMPAGES.

Many Disastrous Blazes Reported to-day From Places Nearby.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NORTH BERWICK, Me., Jan. 11—The big plough works of T. H. Hussey, were burned today, loss $20,000, fifty men thrown out of work. The fire caught in the new engine room, in which the new engine was only started yesterday. Heavy rain saved surrounding property.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass.,—The three story block in which the post office is located was partially destroyed by fire today, loss $40,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—The furniture store of Jordan & Moriarty burned today; loss, $75,000.

THE DEMOCRATIC FINANCES.

Expense of Municipal Campaign as Shown by the Statement Filed at City Hall Today.

The officers of the democratic city committee filed a statement this morning of the receipts and expenditures of the late municipal campaign:

Balance from state election, $2.37; Gardner W. Pearson, $150; Wm. F. Courtney, $100; John H. Harrington, $50; Michael J. Dowd, $40; George Bowers, $50; Edward B. Peirce, Charles N. Bagley, C. R. Johnson, Henry Roach, James A. Ready, A. A. Conway, $30 each; N. D. Pratt, J. J. Hogan, Horace Knapp, Richard Bray, N. D. Pratt, C. C. Collins, A. J. Lynch, P. Dempsey, Robt. Crowley, Boyle & Co., $25; Daniel Hart, S. Kirby, James A. McQuade, C. Arthur Abbott, J. H. Cahill, J. H. Harrington, Farrell & Conaton, Fred Rourke, $15 each; R. J. Thomas, $22; C. Arthur Abbott, Thos. McLaughlin, Dan Hart, Thomas McLaughlin, J. H. Burke, Cornelius Shannahan, James F. O'Donnell, P. Courtney, J. H. Morrison and T. C. Lee, $10 each; P. Keyes, James Tweed, P. P. Connors, J. G. Gordon, J. E. Maguire, Edw. T. Brady, James A. Ready, Stephen Doyle, J. H. Doyle, W. A. Hogan, Bernard Callahan, Charles Burns, F. T. O'Neil, J. T. Griffin, D. A. Sullivan, John Enright, and John Sullivan, Dennis O'Neil, Richard Burns, John Clark, P. J. Delebanty, J. H. Gormley, T. O. Allen, James F. Miskella, M. Mansfield, Thos. Mahoney, T. Reynolds, Jos. F. Donohoe, Wm. F. Curtin, Dennis O'Brien, F. Simonds, John J. Keefe, George Leavitt, Edward Carroll, Fred Labarge, C. Daily, H. C. McOsker, P. H. Barry, C. Riley, H. Maguire, T. O'Day, J. E. Sullivan, Frank B. Dow, and G. P. Madden, $5 each, total, $1284.27.

The whole of this amount was spent for carriage hire, getting out voters, canvassing registration, printing, clerking, rent and fuel.

The liabilities are: T. H. Lawler, stationary, etc., $15.05; Lowell Daily News, printing and advertising, $58.85; J. H. Sparks & Co., carriage hire, $15; A. V. Partridge & Co., bill posting, $22.37; LOWELL DAILY SUN, printing and advertising, $119.20; Lowell Opera house, bill posting, $7.62; total, $238.09.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Odd Fellows' building association held its annual meeting last evening and elected, President, Francis Jewett; clerk, A. B. Plimpton; treasurer, W. W. Tuttle.

Mr. Luke Clark entertained a party of friends at whist at his home, 39 Clark street, Wednesday evening. First prize was won by Miss Minnie Davey, and Joseph Courtney captured the booby. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Davey, Miss Alice McCaffrey, Miss Maggie Smith and Mr. Luke Davey.

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QUIET CARLISLE'S SURPRISE

LOWELL'S YOUNG HUSTLERS WENT THERE IN SLEIGHS.

"Toledo Reserves Were Managed by Denny Long and Only Two Disappointments Followed—Other Jolly Sleighing Parties.

The "Toledo Reserves" managed by D. Long and captained by "Gene" McOsker, journeyed in wood sleighs to Carlisle, last evening. There were two disappointments which to a certain extent interfered with the evening's pleasure. The first disappointing feature was the non-appearance of the regular Toledo team who were delayed on account of the storm and the enforced absence of P. J. Kinsella who was delegated to meet the team that never came.

The party was well protected, each member being loaded for b'ar, carrying a six shooter and being amply supplied with snow balls. The start was made at 5.30 from Boulger & McOsker's store. At the town line the party was met by the selectmen of Carlisle and escorted to the town hall after a salute of thirty-six shots from a cap pistol in the hands of the town constable, who led the way to the town hall, and made a passage through which the Reserves passed.

The hall was crowded—there must have been at least three townspeople present. The cause of this great reception (?) was the desire to catch a glimpse of "Tom" Boulger, the man who fooled the republicans and whose fame had preceded his advent in Carlisle.

The chairman of the selectmen welcomed the party and D. A. Long responded appropriately. He expressed his regret at the non-appearance of the regular Toledo team, but assured the townspeople assembled, that, though 'absent in person, they were present in spirit.'

He pledged his earnest support to the Carlisle team in its efforts to gain admission to the Western league and strongly advocated Sunday base ball games.

This patriotic (?) address prompted by feelings of local pride was vociferously cheered by the townspeople assembled. A vote of thanks was extended "Gene" McOsker for favoring the audience with an exhibition of shooting, and "Tom" Morris was presented a medal appropriately inscribed with the figures "98," signifying the highest single string made in a game between the Lulus and the Lalas.

This was the gift of the young ladies of the town, none of whom were present.

The reception concluded, the party repaired to the home of Mr. Long's brother, where games were enjoyed and supper served. The return home was made at a seasonable hour.

Went Out to Pelham.

A party of about forty young people many of whom were employes of O'Donnell & Gilbride, had a sleigh ride to Pelham, last evening, and stopped at the home of Mr. Cogger, where supper was served and a pleasant evening passed.

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SUN RISES	7 12	MOON RISES	6 24 PM
SUN SETS	4 33	FULL SEA	12 00 M
LENGTH OF DAY	9 22		

Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Vespers have played eight games and won seven of them.

Ex-City Clerk's Dadman of this city was one of Mayor Curtis' callers yesterday.

Mr. Luman T. Jefts of Malden, late an executive councillor, will sail soon on a trip to Egypt.

There was a sleighing party to Billerica Center, last evening, in which many of Lowell's younger set took part.

Are you interested in labor saving devices? Look up the Fox tape band. The Lowell agent is Lawler, the stationer. See advertisement.

Ex-Mayor Fifield is re-elected president of the Appleton national bank. The election of a president for the Prescott bank will take place Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Norman J. Dunnell and Miss Louise Maillard occurred Thursday at the First Free Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. W. Harris, officiating.

A trolly wire fell on Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, in front of the Traders bank, and about 50 feet of it lay on the ground. Officers Walsh and Dennett guarded it until temporary repairs were made.

A merry party of 21 couples had a sleighride to Pelham Thursday night where an enjoyable evening was spent in the town hall. After supper whist was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Boisvert and Mr. Jacques Boisvert, Mrs. E. Baill and Mrs. Charles Boisvert. The party returned about midnight.

Camp Greenhalge, Sons of Veterans, had the following officers installed last evening: Captain, Orrin G. Caverly; 1st lieutenant, E. W. Dennett; 2d lieutenant, L. Overlock; camp council, John Woodman, E. W. Bell and W. H. Colburn; delegate, John Woodman; alternate, Harry Tuttle. The officers were installed by Past Captain Colburn.

Some New Arrivals.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey; also a son to Dr. and Mrs. James T. Field.

Notes From the Armory.

Co. D, Second Corps of Cadets will hold a drill for the Proctor medal, Jan. 31st and follow it with a campfire.

Capt. Carr of the Putnam Guards has just received his service medal.

Waiting for the Appointment.

Candidates for the positions of janitor of city hall and of Huntington hall are very anxious and are curious to know just when Mayor Courtney will make his appointments and who the favored ones will be. But Mayor Courtney will consider well before reaching a final determination.

It was expected that His Honor would name the men for the places last Tuesday but the mayor decided to wait. He is in no particular hurry.

The Pythian Sisterhood.

Welcome assembly, No. 19, Pythian Sisterhood has elected the following officers: Past chancellor, Mrs. Brown; chancellor commander, Mrs. Henry Bee; vice chancellor, Mrs. John Hanson; prelate, Mrs. Agnes Clough; keeper of records and seals, Miss Edna Hanson; mistress of finance, Mrs. B. S. Clough; mistress of exchequer, Mrs. Daniel Whipple; mistress at arms, Mrs. Daniel Walker; assistant, Mrs. Trombly; mystic one, Mrs. Carl Noyes; organist, Miss Carrie Cheney.

They will be installed by the grand officers the fourth Wednesday in the month.

A Manchester "Club" Affair.

Mat Cunningham, the ex-pugilist, was beaten insensible by Officer Welch of the Manchester police force Wednesday.

Cunningham presented a sorry spectacle in the station, having an ugly cut at the edge of the hair over the left eye and another about midway on the top of the head, while his "white" shirt front, face and hands were fearfully disfigured by the blood which freely oozed from the wound.

Cunningham claims he and his wife were going along the street peaceably, toward home, and were making no loud or boisterous talk to anyone. He says the officer came up behind him and laid him out without the slightest warning. He also said he could take any one or two "cops", on the force, in any place, and "wipe up the floor" with them.

Officer Welch has previously been charged with doing clubbing to some extent before but had been acquitted.

The Germans Danced.

The Germans who did not come from Germany, but from that famous stamping ground the banner ward of the democracy, held their fourth annual assembly in Associate hall last evening. And such a crowd as gathered there to dance!

"You can't fool the Germans" read the motto on the order, and it meant what it said.

The officers were: General manager, Patrick S. Cullinan; assistant, Daniel F. Powell; floor director, Ralph A. Cullinan; assistant, Michael J. Kennedy; aids, W. Mulcahy, chief aid, J. Boyle, Fred Donovan, J. Conley, J. McCabe, T. Gray, F. Cummings, B. Lee, R. Powell, H. Gallagher, J. McMahon; reception committee, S. Harrington, J. Donovan, J. Gleason, J. Maloney, A. Pendergast, J. McAvoy, J. Farrell, P. Buckley, P. Moriarty, G. Herman, J. Powers, W. McFadden, W. Chisholm, F. Carr, J. Mullen, H. Morgan.

THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Text of Rep. George's Bill of Interest to Labor Union Men.

Here is text of the bill introduced by Rep. George of Haverhill to define contracts, of interest to labor men:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any employer of labor by himself, his agent, clerk or servant, to require any employe or person seeking employment as a condition of such employment or continuance therein, to make and enter into any contract oral or written, whereby such employe or applicant for employment shall deposit or agree to deposit any part of the wages earned or to be earned, in consideration of the giving of such employment, or shall contribute or agree to contribute directly to any fund for charitable, social or beneficial purpose or purposes.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any such employer by himself, his agent, clerk or servant to deduct from the wages of any employe, directly or indirectly any part thereof, without the free and voluntary consent of such employe obtained without intimidation or fear of discharge for refusal to permit such deduction.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any provision of the first two sections of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, for each offence.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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Dr. A. W. Hill is at home threatened with typhoid fever.

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Hon. George A. Marden, who has been chosen vice president of the re-organized Traders' bank of Boston, will devote practically all his time to the affairs of the bank. His salary at first will be $5000.

There is no better watch maker in Lowell than Green has in charge of his watch and jewelry repairing. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Aspirants for Imaginary Offices.

The city committee of the Franco-American club in Wards One, Two and Five met Thursday evening and nominated candidates for the various branches of the model city government. Among the candidates for mayor from these wards are Auguste H. Jean, Aime Gauthier, E. H. Choquette, Avila Bourbonniere and Camille Roussin.

Swell Affair in Belvidere.

A delightful dancing party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nesmith, last evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Nesmith, Mrs. Percy Parker and Mrs. Alexander F. Cameron. The hostesses received in the parlors on the first floor, which were quite extensively decorated with laurel wreaths and festoons. Mrs. Nesmith's pretty studio was transformed into a ball room and in an alcove the American orchestra was assembled. Here the dance went on until 11 o'clock, when the guests adjourned to the dining hall on the first floor where the Page company served a spread. The dining room was decorated in crimson. Among the out of town guests were Col. Harry Hastings of Boston, Miss Pearson of Kentucky, Miss Bingham of Littleton Mr. Washington of New York, Miss Hull of Scranton.

Police Captains Transferred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Six police captains were transferred by the police commissioners yesterday. The transfers were ordered on recommendation of Superintendent Byrnes at an executive session following the regular meeting of the board. The superintendent recommended that the transfers be made "for the good of the service."

Jealous of His Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louis Gross, 39 years old, last night shot and instantly killed his wife, 29 years old, at their home. He then sent a bullet into his own heart, and fell dead beside his wife. Gross' brother lived with them as a boarder, and, it is said, the husband accused his wife of receiving his brother's attentions.

Women Will Get Sheet Out.

ATLANTA, Jan. 12.—The Atlanta Journal has tendered its issue of Feb. 14 to the woman's board of Cotton States and International exposition. The ladies will take entire charge of the paper that day. Mrs. Joseph Thompson will be managing editor and her assistants will be society ladies of the city.

Going to the Courts.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—The war department has filed proceedings against the Old Colony Railroad company to compel them to widen the draw of their Sakonnet river bridge from 33 to 100 feet. The secretary of war gave them one year in which to do the work, but the request was not complied with.

Against Secret Societies.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—The board of education last night passed a vote abolishing all secret societies in the high schools. No meetings except for class meetings and those connected with studies will be held and only at the approval of the principal.

Dr. Lee Indicted.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—A true bill was returned against Dr. J. Edward Lee, finding him probably guilty of murder in the second degree in the celebrated Schlosse abortion case.

Death of Composer Godard.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Benjamin Godard, the French composer, is dead. He was born in Paris Aug. 18, 1849. He was the author of several operas.

California's New Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—A tremendous crowd attended the inauguration of Governor Budd yesterday, which was preceded by a large parade of military and uniformed political organizations.

Pennsy's Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania will not send a boat crew to Henley next summer, because of obstacles which it would be impossible to overcome.

Found a Watery Grave.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Schooner Max, from Port de Paix, reports that on Nov. 5 one of the crew, Alfred Bjorkeoth, was accidently knocked into the sea and was drowned.

An Eventful Voyage.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—The steamer Boston City, from London, and her cargo were considerably damaged by heavy weather and by a fire which occurred on board.

Schooner Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Schooner Crystal, which sailed from New London with a Connecticut deputy sheriff on board, was found abandoned at anchor in Gowanus creek yesterday.

Investigation First.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—The senate adopted a resolution postponing the canvassing of the returns for governor until an investigation of charges of fraud in the election is made.

Five Thousand Looked On.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 12.—William Taylor, colored, was hanged here yesterday for murdering David C. Doty a month ago. About 5000 people were present.

Steve Elkins Nominated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The joint caucus nominated S. B. Elkins for United States senator to succeed J. N. Camden.

Gallery Gave Way.

ODESSA, Jan. 12.—While a circus performance was going on at Kieff a gallery collapsed. Many of the occupants of the gallery were killed.

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THE SILVERITES

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A VERY SENSATIONAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Over the Question of Granting a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Chairman Springer has called a meeting of the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency to consider the question on currency legislation.

Mr. Springer says no special line of action will be suggested to them, as it will be an exchange of views rather to agree on a course. The substitute currency bill is in the hands of Mr. Carlisle, receiving such changes as may overcome objections. Outside of the membership of the committee, little or no mention is given to the currency question, as members consider the case closed for the session.

The feeling is almost unanimous among Democratic members that the question is such as to make an extra session certain, but it is equally unanimous that no authorized or authentic statement to that effect has yet been given by Mr. Cleveland.

Very little if any progress has been made up to the present time by the Democratic managers in the senate toward solving the financial complications, except general and thorough discussion of the situation by the members of the finance committee. What the Democratic managers are anxious to ascertain is whether the Republican leaders will aid them in solving the question. The Republican leaders, Allison, Sherman and Aldrich, are unwilling to commit themselves to any scheme or plan until the Democrats present some definite measure.

The position of the administration in the matter is said to be one of acquiescence in any measure that can pass both houses, provided that it does not go too far in the direction of silver. It will agree to the coinage of the seignorage as a concession to the silver men, but the silver advocates will not accept this. They feel that they are in a position now where they can dictate their own terms.

Congressional Doings.

Practically the whole of the session of the senate was occupied in the discussion of Mr. Hill's amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, designed to afford an opportunity to test the constitutionality of the income tax law. Mr. Hill delivered a long and carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment.

Mr. Dubois followed in support of the appropriation to make the law operative, but soon drifted into a discussion of the silver question, in which he said no currency bill could pass that was not liberal toward silver.

Mr. Quay supported Mr. Hill's amendment, and said it would be the duty of the next Republican congress to repeal the law. Messrs. Sherman and Mitchell thought the appropriation should be made. Before adjournment Mr. Morgan raised and the chair sustained a point of order against the amendment from which Mr. Hill appealed and action on this will be had later.

It was private bill day in the house, but only one bill was considered—a claim of the heirs of William Johnson of Fayette county, Tenn., for $13,000 worth of stores confiscated during the war. Three hours were consumed in debate, but on account of the opposition the bill was finally withdrawn.

Before the regular order was demanded, nine bills were passed by unanimous consent. The most important was to amend the shipping act of Aug. 19, 1890, so as to eliminate some of the penal provisions of that act which had proved unduly harsh in their application to seamen on board vessels engaged in the coastwise and nearby foreign trade. Another bill was passed to protect the salmon fisheries of Alaska.

The Feature of the Night Session

of the house was the debate which grew out of the attempt of Mr. Springer to pass a bill granting $100 a month to Major General John A. McClernand.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Va.) insisted on making the point of no quorum. Mr. Springer, in a heated speech, lectured those of his southern Democratic colleagues who constantly assumed an attitude of hostility toward the pension of Union soldiers. He called attention to the fact that but 13 Democrats had been returned to the next house from the north. He warned them that if their course was persisted in, none would be returned the succeeding congress.

Mr. Pence (Pop., Colo.), in an earnest speech, appealed to Mr. Jones to withdraw his point. He was speaking of the distinguished patriotic services of General McClernand, when Mr. Waugh (Rep., Ind.) threw a bombshell into the discussion by asking if the beneficiary of this bill was not the same General John A. McClernand who was retired from command before Vicksburg by General Grant for unsoldierly conduct, and of whom General Halleck said it was premeditated murder to place him in command.

The attack on McClernand came from an unexpected source, and Mr. Marsh (Rep., Ills.) and others hastened to his defense. Mr. Marsh declared hotly that General McClernand had never been guilty of unsoldierly conduct and the history of the transaction would show that he had not been removed by General Grant for that reason and that General Grant's action in this case was a mistake.

The Battle Waxes Warm.

The discussion was prolonged for more than two hours and was marked by several sensational scenes, one of which was the hissing of Mr. Jones when he said that the widow of General Logan, who received a pension of $2000 a year, was living in social luxury in this city and annually spent more than her pension money for flowers displayed by her at her social functions. Later on, when he proclaimed his pride in the Confederate cause that had gone down in defeat, the Republicans in chorus shouted: "We have no doubt of it," but in the galleries many of the spectators applauded vigorously.

Mr. Springer was finally forced to withdraw the bill, but even after the bill had been withdrawn, Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.) got the floor, and in a characteristic speech scored Mr. Jones, as he said, on behalf of his Democratic colleagues of the north. He began by saying that the Democratic party presented a dissolving view, and would soon be lost to sight though to memory dear. He attributed much of the Democratic disaster last fall to the course of southern Democrats on the pension question, and caused the defeat of at least 50 northern Democrats to speeches of Mr. Jones. He then paid a magnificent tribute to McClernand.

He declared that the greatest martinet who ever ruined a great cause was Jefferson Davis and next to him ranked Stanton. If McClernand had had a fair chance he gave it as his opinion that he would have been as great a soldier as Grant.

After appealing to Mr. Jones to allow this meritorious bill to go through, he turned to him and said, impressively, that the Democrats of the north were sick and tired of having their southern associates come to congress and stab their party in the back.

"We are through with you," Mr. Clark concluded.

After passing two bills the house at 10:30 adjourned.

BLOOD SPILLED.

Saber, Bayonet and a Board Used on the Heads of Haverhill Strikers.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13.—The striking shoe operatives of this city held a benefit ball last night. The police were called to Chick's factory yesterday afternoon on complaint of some of the employes, who claimed that they had been assaulted by certain of the strikers' spotters. No arrests were made.

A riot occurred on Beach street in the vicinity of the River street factories, about 9:30 o'clock last evening, and was participated in by seven or eight of the strikers and J. Henry Myers and another man who had taken the strikers' places in W. W. Spaulding's factory.

When the fight was over, Napoleon La Pointe, one of the strikers, lay in the gutter with four bad gashes in his scalp and possibly a fractured skull, received from blows from a saber bayonet in the hands of Myers, and another striker named Blanchard lay beside him, stunned by a blow from a board in the hands of Myers' companion, and also bleeding from several bayonet cuts.

The injured men were cared for by their comrades, and Myers was arrested, and is held at the station to await the result of the injuries to La Pointe and his comrade.

Myers, at the police station, admitted that he had used the weapon and had knocked La Pointe and perhaps some others down, but claimed that he had done it in self-defense.

Something Queer About This.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—William W. Taylor, the absconding South Dakota treasurer, was under arrest here Thursday and yesterday, but late last evening he was released. The letters on the prisoner's person from Pierre, Chicago and New York amply identified him, but as no replies were received from telegrams sent to those cities, Taylor was turned loose. An air of mystery hangs over the case. Chief of Police Davis says Taylor is under surveillance and will be rearrested if wanted.

Got Away With $6000 Worth.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12.—The police have made no arrests in the $6000 diamond robbery case at the store of the Ernest Schall company here. Chances of recovering the stolen diamonds are considered slight.

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Mamma: "Where does that child get its temper? Not from me surely?"

Papa: "No. None of yours is missing."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

A NUMBER OF BILLS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Some Good and Commendable, Some Bad and Dangerous—Petition Praying For Local Option For Wards.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Both branches of the general court adjourned after less than half an hour spent in the consideration of a few minor bills and petitions.

In the house, Speaker Meyer being ill, Mr. Preveaux was called upon to preside.

Included in the new business introduced in the house were bills making state election day a legal holiday and every Saturday a legal half-holiday; providing that where mortgaged property is insured by the mortgagee and is afterward destroyed, the insurance money, after the payment of charges, shall be applied toward payment of the debt of the mortgagor; providing that foreign corporations engaged in selling or negotiating bonds and mortgages shall be subject to the same laws as domestic corporations; providing that in the trial of criminal cases, where more persons than one are tried together, the commonwealth shall have as many peremptory challenges as all of the defendants together; that a bushel of onions shall weigh 52 pounds.

A petition was received from the Boston and Lowell Railroad company for authority to lease the Peterboro railroad.

Mr. Mellen got his order for Saturday sessions referred to the committee on rules.

In the senate the house amendment to the report of the committee on rules, taking the Nashua reservoir matter from the committee on metropolitan affairs and giving it to the water committee, was assigned to next Wednesday.

A petition will be presented to the legislature in a short time praying that a law shall be enacted so that the various wards of the city of Boston will have the privilege of local option in the matter of licensing saloons. It is believed that such a law would prove the key to a "Greater Boston," since many of the towns have expressed their objection to becoming a part of Boston on account of its license policy.

Poles Should Be Treated as Allies.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—When the debate on the anti-revolution bill was resumed in the reichstag, Herr von Wolszlegier, a Polish member, criticized the socialist conception of the functions of the state, on the ground of its irreligious character. He declared that the Polish workmen, up to the present time were not affected by socialism, and urged that the authorities in the struggle in the defense of religion, morality and order should treat the Poles as allies and protect their nationality and religion.

Victim of Murderous Father.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 12. — Willie Whiteman died at Mary Fletcher hospital yesterday of pneumonia, which he contracted the day before. He is the second victim of the triple tragedy at Winooski on Dec. 30, when his father shot and killed his wife, then shot his two boys and killed himself. An operation was performed on Willie last Tuesday, and the ball removed from his brain. The other boy is in a comfortable condition.

Plenty of Work.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—Shoe business in Lynn is showing a decided activity for this time of the year, and manufacturers have more orders on their books than in any January for the past dozen years. Manufacturers in competition with the Haverhill manufacturers express the opinion that the latter should be compelled to pay as much for their work as is paid in Lynn.

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Coats for $8.00, were $15.00.

Fur Capes for $6.49, were $10.00.
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Will to Be Contested.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Millionaire Ira P. Farrington of this city died last month and left the largest portion of his fortune to various public institutions. His heirs will make an attempt to break this will, and a protest was filed yesterday against the will being probated upon the grounds that the will filed was not the deceased's last will, and that it had been changed by fraud.

One Was Killed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12. — Miners Dietzel and Brenner spent 48 hours in a breast in the Richardson colliery. Brenner was crushed to death by the fall of coal. Dietzel was absolutely helpless.

Lewis and Hughes In Court.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—James Lewis, alleged murderer of Byron G. Coburn, and Dr. John B. Hughes, charged with performing a criminal operation on Mary Dunn, from the effects of which she died, were arraigned yesterday and both pleaded not guilty. They will be tried next week.

A Hermit's Sad End.

CHESTER DEPOT, Vt., Jan. 12.—H. R. Tarbell was found dead on the floor of his hut yesterday, near this village. He was frozen stiff, and probably had been dead for several days. He lived the life of a hermit for years. He was well educated and was a graduate of Dartmouth college.

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THROUGH TO NASHUA.

Tyngsboro Selectmen Grant the L. & S. Ry. the Desired Location for Tracks.

The Lowell & Suburban company has been granted the right to lay a double track on the east side of the Merrimack river from the Dracut line through the town of Tyngsboro.

The line will connect with the Nashua road at Hudson. This action was taken by the selectmen at a special meeting held last evening.

The company promised that not later than 1897 it would construct a line from North Chelmsford to the Tyngsboro post office in consideration of the granting of their petition.

DEATHS.

HODGMAN—Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Hodgman of Manchester, died at his home in Manchester of cancer of the stomach, Thursday, aged 57. He was born in this city and was a son of Solomon Hodgman. He enlisted in the war and enjoyed the distinction of being the first man to enter Richmond after its fall, he being officer of the day in charge of the reconnoitring force at the time.

CHATBOURNE—The wife of Rev. Geo. S. Chatbourne, a former pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, but now of Salem, died Jan. 9, at her home in Salem. Funeral will occur in Somerville on Sunday.

ADAMS—Mrs. Fanny E. Adams died at her home in Coburn place, Centralville, yesterday, at the age of 28 years. She was the wife of T. E. Adams, publisher of the Lowell Herald. She leaves one child. Mrs. Adams was a cousin of Messrs. Fred and Charlet Weir.

PRIEST—Frederick H. Priest, aged 45 years, died Thursday night at his home, 8 Hereford place. For the past ten years he was employed by G. E. Stanley, the freight forwarder. He leaves a mother, a wife and one child.

STEARNS—Esther M. G. Stearns, aged 64 years, died yesterday at her home in Carlisle. She leaves one daughter.

MARREN—John L. Marren, one of the most popular letter carriers on the local force, died last night at his home, 361 Lincoln street.

Deceased, previous to his sickness, traversed the route on the lower end of Middlesex street and on the Hamilton and Appleton corporations.

He was appointed a letter carrier by Col. Haggett when the latter was postmaster and has remained in service ever since. He enjoyed the respect, esteem and confidence of his employers and of his fellow workmen and had plenty of friends both in and outside of the post office who will sincerely grieve at his death. He was member and an ex-president of the local branch No. 25 of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He was also connected with Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A. He was 31 years and 9 months of age and leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Marren. He is also survived by a father, mother, three sisters, Belle, who is now married, and Misses Grace and Alice, and four brothers, Charles, William D., George and Frank Marren. The funeral will take place Monday morning from his late residence, and the remains will be taken to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated.

HOAR—Catherine Hoar, aged 49 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. She resided at 51 Paige street.

MELLEN—Mrs. Ann Mellen, widow of Charles B. Mellen, died today at her home, 12 Carlton street, aged 54 years.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

ASST. JANITOR McGUIRK

Being Boomed for Promotion at City Hall by His Friends.

There were more callers at the city hall today than on any other day since inauguration day.

Many came to offer congratulations to Mayor Courtney and more called in the interests of the various candidates for the janitorship of city hall and Huntington hall.

Some of the candidates also called on the mayor and rehearsed their qualifications. They are bringing all the influence at their command to bear upon His Honor.

Some friends of assistant janitor McGuirk believe he should be given the city hall berth and have told Mayor Courtney so. He is not making an active fight for the place, but should it be tendered him of course he will accept it. He has worked faithfully in his present position and it was for this reason that his friends are urging his promotion.

Two Boxes Burned Out.

By reason of the ice storm yesterday box 51 at Davis' corner and 37 at Whipple and Kinsman streets were burned out by the current. They have been replaced 8 for 51 and 56 for 37.

Only a Rumor Perhaps.

The Globe correspondent says: There are stories afloat at city hall that promises of liquor licenses are being made in exchange for democratic votes for republican candidates for superintendent of streets.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

MILL KINDLING 99c. A LOAD.—We sell Mill Kindling, thoroughly dry, for a dollar a load. We guarantee it to be the biggest load for the price in the city. Drop us a postal and the load is yours for 99c. Ed. Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal Dealers, 155 Church Street.

REV. E. V. LEBRETON IS DEAD

LETTER FROM THE WEST TELLS OF HIS DEMISE.

The World Has Nothing to Mourn in His Hasty Exit From a Life of Scandal and Broken Vows.

The public of Lowell will remember Rev. Elias V. Lebreton, a Catholic clergyman of Boston who fell from grace nearly a year ago.

It will be remembered he came to Lowell, having married an estimable young woman of another faith and fell in with that friend of all perverted Catholics, Rev. Hugh Montgomery. In this city Lebreton lectured on alleged secrets of the confessional and other equally controversial topics. Along with his new calling he cultivated a taste for liquor and was dismissed from the Central church in disgrace.

After a time he suddenly left Lowell leaving a note, sworn to before Justice of the Peace Ouillet to the effect that he had come to a realization of his wrong doing and in a spirit of repentance was going to retire to a monastery.

The broken hearted wife went to work to find him and located him at Gethsemane, Ky., in the famous Trappist monastery of that name.

It is said he denied his wife after his retirement and it is reported by the Citizen that the wife sent on his picture but he had gone away. The Citizen also states:

Then she heard from him in St. Louis, Mo. He was sick in an hospital, with dropsy. Yesterday the end of the sad story came in the following letter:

St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. T. A. Lebreton,

Madam—I beg leave to inform you of the death of the Rev. Elias V. Lebreton, which occurred on the 20th day of December, 1894. It may be a consolation for you and at the same time it might repair the scandal he has given you, to know that he died reconciled to his God, and full of sorrow for past misdeeds.

CHAS. L. VAN TOURENHOUT,
St. Genevieve.

The grave ends all things on earth.

Whether or not this letter is genuine, the writer is not prepared to state, but it is a positive fact that Rev. Fr. Lebreton was in retreat at the Trappist monastery in August last.

During the month of July, a SUN reporter while in Kentucky read the sworn statement which appeared in THE SUN regarding Fr. Lebreton's withdrawal from the world. The reporter was quite near Gethsemane and visited the monastery a few days after. While in the chapel with the guest muster, a monk, and a companion, the vesper bell shook the stillness of the great corridors and alcoves, and presently the monks silently filed into the chapel and began to chant the beautiful vesper service.

All save one were attired in the white flowing robe of the order with shaven crowns and wearing large rosaries. This one exception, a clergyman of the secular order, was gowned in the cassock. After vespers the guest master returned to the reporter and his friend, and the following dialogue took place:

"Have you in the order, brother, a priest from the East named Lebreton?"

"We have a few recent arrivals from the East, but as we never speak, I do not know their names, but I will inquire of Father Abbot."

The monk then went away and returning in a short time, said:

"Fr. Lebreton came here about a week ago from some place near Boston, Mass. He goes to choir with the monks but as yet has not entered the novitiate."

The letter, if genuine, shows that Fr. Lebreton did not enter the novitiate but like many another priest merely made a retreat for a stated period of time. As a member of the order, it is very improbable that he would go to St. Louis or any other place, for the monks of Gethsemane in entering its choir renounce the world forever and live and die within the great walls which enclose its hallowed cloisters.

THE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Republican City Committee Reports all Bills Paid and Money on Hand—Statements of the Contributors.

The return of the republican city committee has been filed by Treasurer Whidden, showing it cost $2007.75 to run the city campaign, while the receipts were $2889.55, so a balance of over $880 is on hand.

Among the contributors were M. G. Leonard $216, E. T. Rowell $150.68, Joseph Miller $115, Frederick Ayer and Citizen company $100 each, Courier company $81.82, each of the aldermanic candidates $65, Abel Wheeler, George R. Davis, Morning Mail company $50 each; J. P. Mahoney, E. S. Hosmer, George A. Locke, Jacob Rogers, C. W. Cheney, C. J. Glidden, Henry Hoole, Louis H. Klieski, L. T. Trull, T. C. Entwistle, J. H. McKinley, J. S. Ludlam, William Everett, Charles H. Kimball, E. T. Goward, J. G. Huntoon, F. W. Sanborn, Henry J. Williams, R. P. Cunningham, John Oliver, David Dickson, William Hounsell, E. S. Eastman, Willis E. Morse, G. W. Hartwell and E. E. Dennison gave $25 each.

The New Driven Wells.

The group of the new driven wells in Chelmsford above the old Cook wells have been joined and now the work of connecting them group with the city mains by pipe line will be pushed.

Engineer Bowers says that the new wells' output, added to that of the old wells, will give two and one-half millions of gallons every 24 hours.

The quantity of water will almost supply the entire city, except in very cold weather, when the water is allowed to run to prevent freezing, and in very hot weather. With the aid of the filter on the river and the two plants of driven wells the entire city will be soon assured of a steady supply of pure water.

Between four and five millions of gallons a day is the average consumption for the city except on abnormal occasions.

Reform Club's Anniversary.

Lawrence J. Smith will be the principal speaker at tomorrow evening's public meeting of the Lowell Reform club.

Tomorrow will be the nineteenth anniversary of the club, and as Mr. Smith is an ex-president, the selection is an excellent one.

President Williams, H. A. Deal and others will speak, and there will be vocal selections by R. J. Fullerton, Michael Gorman and the glee club.

The City Bowling Tournament.

The schedule of games of the midwinter city tournament at the Miserables alleys will consist of two divisions of six teams each. The schedule will be arranged by Manager Golden and the first games will be rolled next Wednesday evening.

Only a Namesake.

Charles Osgood, who was charged in the police court yesterday with larceny, is not the Charles Osgood who resides on School street and is a law-abiding citizen.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

There is a new order in Lowell called the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. Membership in it is limited, but we notice that Luther F. Kittredge, candidate for superintendent of streets, has the magic sign in his hat, and so we think he has joined it. The symbol of the order is a black cat with back and tail up, chosen because of its traditional nine lives. Brethern are known as kittens. Hoo Hoo day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the year. The annual meetings begin the ninth minute after 9 p. m., on that day. The initiation fee is $9.99, and the yearly dues 99 cents. The membership was founded in 1891 in Kansas City and has spread all over the Union.

We do not believe it relates to Ho! Ho! for the beach, but may rival the Martin Luthers.

The Opera house has adopted a novel method of advertising the Cotton King. It has billed a L. L. & H. car with lithographs and has the car running over the local and suburban and the down river routes.

The Stovepipe brothers, comedians of Mansur block, are rehearsing a new dance step.

It seems a shame to oblige passengers to wade through slush a foot deep to board an electric car; but such is the case at the square for the cars that go around Prescott street, always continue to go until they get some 20 feet from the crossing. Then they stop while the passengers swim towards them.

Well, Well! Rev. John Brown, formerly of Fall River, is sued for divorce, his wife charging him with excessive cruelty and ill treatment, which in Texas where the wife resides, means non-support. He is in Scotland. Absence evidently didn't make his heart grow fonder.

A correspondent sends in this labeled, "Joke." A good many Nashuans look up and envy the man in the moon these evenings. The Law and Order league has not struck there yet. The moon is full yet.—Nashua Telegraph.

Thoughtful man to label it.

It is understood that an effort will be made to get "Rush City" here for the ushers' benefit which occurs at the Opera house soon. It will draw well, and as Jim Brooks says "it's the greatest show for fun on the road."

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Tornado.

This great scenic production at the Opera house last night was the most elaborately staged of any seen here this season. From beginning to end it is a collection of startling situations, and as a spectacle it is worth seeing. The melodrama was sustained by a competent company, and one which pleased the audience.

W. H. Murdock was a virile and powerful hero. Miss Carlotta Walton as Ellen Wallace, the heroine, did effective work, and Taylor Carroll was villainous enough to suit the most exacting. The horrors of the play were well relieved by comedy, and Mr. Ogden S. Wright was truly admirable in the role of Biff Boss, while Miss Gertrude Liddle was a charming Lulu. The minor characters were all well assumed.

The matinee had a large audience and tonight the Opera house should be packed to see it.

The Cotton King.

The Cotton King which recently had a great run in Boston will be presented here for a week at the Opera house beginning Monday. The comedy characters in it are excruciatingly funny and always put the audience in a happy frame of mind, constantly provoking hearty laughter. The comedienne plays the part of a mill hand who is crazy to go upon the stage of the music halls as a female Hercules and her opposite, Benjamin Tupper, is a diminutive chap who wants to "pair" with her. They finally pair for life.

The Boston Instrumental Club.

One of the best musical programs of the entire season, instrumentally and vocally, will be that to be given at Associate hall, next Thursday evening in the Associate Musical course, by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The list of artists and the program they will present will be found in the amusement column and it will not take a second glance to convince cur music-loving people of the rare treat ahead.

Music Hall.

This afternoon and evening will be the last chance of seeing J. Francis Kirke's comedy drama, "The Midnight Express." Next week the well known border drama, "Nobody's Claim," will be given.

Some Forestry Notes.

The local delegates to the state convention of the A. O. F., will not be chosen till the last meeting of the various courts, in March. The executive council will soon meet and decide upon the place where the convention will be held. It is said that Holyoke is making a great bid and will probably be the chosen place.

Lawrence J. Smith, John J. Cluin and James F. Miskella went to Ayer, Thursday evening, and installed the officers of Court Ayer. After the exercises the visitors were entertained.

Deputy James W. Finnegan, Chief Ranger John Boyers of Court Merrimack, Charles W. Deehan and M. W. Miller of this city, installed the newly elected officers of Court Lafayette of Lawrence, Thursday evening.

The officers of Court Samuel de Champlain will be installed next Tuesday evening.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John McPadden will install the newly elected officers of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., next Monday evening.

The officers of Court Columbus A. O. F. of A., who were chosen at the last meeting were installed last evening by Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith, assisted by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John J. Cluin, and Deputies James Finnegan, E. F. Slattery, John Boyers, Peter O'Neill and Louis P. Turcotte.

That Compulsory Inspection.

Col. Young of Springfield will introduce on Monday a bill which provides for the inspection of parochial and other private schools. The bill amends section 2 of chapter 498 of the acts of 1894, so as to read: "For the purpose of the preceding section, School Committee shall approve a private school only when the teaching in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied upon an inspection of such schools that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public school in the same locality," etc.

The State Census Year.

This is the year for taking the state census.

The work will be begun the first of May, and it is interesting to note that this year the enumerators of the census will be appointed by somewhat different method.

The census will, as always since its establishment, be taken under the supervision of the bureau of statistics of labor, and Chief Wadlin will be in charge of it.

5 O'CLOCK

AT 3 PER CENT.

Nashua Banks Decrease the Interest on Deposits.

MOVEMENT LIKELY TO BE GENERAL IN THE STATE.

Cause Assigned is General Business Depression.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 12.—The savings banks in this city have agreed to reduce the interest on deposits to three per cent., and have notified their depositors to that effect. The banks says that the decrease is likely to become general throughout the state and is caused by the general depression in business and the heavy bank tax. The four per cent. rate will be restored when business improves or when the tax is decreased.

UP TO DATE.

J. E. Shanley & Co. will knock the bottom out of all quotations in prices up to date. Look for the slaughter Monday morning. 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MERRILL—The funeral of Elvira Merrill, widow of Joshua Merrill, and mother of Col. Frank M. Merrill, was held at her residence on Tenth street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. John H. McAlvin had charge of the arrangements and Rev. Mr. Hall of the First Universalist church officiated. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were: S. M. Patterson, H. Huse, N. P. Favor and C. W. Maynard.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Delia McGurn occurred from the home of her parents on Chapel street. There was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the family and the bereaved parents received much consolation in their grief from the great sympathy shown them on all sides as by the floral emblems sent by the schoolmates and teachers of deceased and by friends of the family. The bearers were boys selected from the acquaintances of deceased and a little over her age. They were John and Thomas Gallagher, Frank Donnelly, Tom McGrevy, John Reilly and James Carr. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of undertaker McDermott.

LIBBEY—The funeral of Martha K. Libbey took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 607 Pine street, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FINNICK—The funeral of Richard Finnick occurred yesterday morning from the home of his cousin, Charles Finnick of East Chelmsford.

A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. John's church, North Chelmsford and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

SPALDING—Jacob Spalding was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home in Billerica Centre. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson and burial was in the Fort Hill cemetery.

BRADLEY—The funeral of John Bradley took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 19 South street and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late Catherine Maguire occurred this morning from St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Local Option for Boston Wards.

A bill will be presented to the legislature shortly, praying that a law be enacted so that the various wards of Boston have the privilege of local option in the matter of licensing saloons. At the present time Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Brighton Congregational church, is drafting the bill. The Brighton Improvement association has considered the matter, and believe that such a bill, if passed, would prove the key to the question of a "Greater Boston," since many of the towns have expressed to the commissioners their objection to becoming a part of Boston as due to the license question.

Burrows House Sold.

The Burrows mansion on Nesmith street has been sold to the Merrimack company, possibly for a residence for Supt. J. J. Hart. Mr. E. L. White who had paid $700 for annual rental wanted to buy the house but his delay in making an offer lost it to him.

The Merrimack company recently purchased a house for Superintendent Pead and is rebuilding Agent Ludlam's house.

Purely a Labor of Love.

It is stated that Evangelist Moody, Mr. Jacobs, the singer, nor any of their assistants in the recent revival received anything for their services, but even paid all their own living bills. A collection will be taken up to help along Mr. Moody's work.

Huntington Hall Janitorship.

It is rumored that J. W. Alexander, a clerk employed at J. L. Chalifoux's, expects the janitorship of Huntington hall. He is a cousin of Mr. Choquette whom many thought would be a likely candidate but who has declined to be one.

Wants No Anti-Toxine.

Dr. Field of the board of health is quoted as being indifferent to the use of anti-toxine in diphtheritic cases, and he does not believe its use here is necessary owing to the few cases of the infection.

Candidates for Office.

Dr. W. H. McOwen of Newton Upper Falls, a former Lowell boy, is a candidate for postmaster there. Charles E. Paige of Lowell is a candidate for deputy collector of the income tax.

Catholic Union Meeting.

A meeting of the Catholic Union is called for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Mechanics hall, to arrange for the annual ball.

FROM THE BUTLER ESTATE.

Immense Abandoned Reservation at Fort Union, N. M., Will be Devoted to the Uses of Consumptives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The estate of the late Gen. B. F. Butler of Massachusetts, which includes the immense abandoned reservation at Fort Union, N. M., proposes to turn over the buildings and the entire estate of 820 acres to consumptives.

On the estate are officers' quarters, stores and other buildings, capable of accommodating 25,000 persons when equipped.

The reservation will be offered free to anyone suffering with consumption and kindred diseases. The climate is an ideal one for consumptives. Already several sanitariums for consumptives have decided to take advantage of the offer.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.

We will quote lower prices in our advertisement in Monday's papers on Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Capes, Table Linen and Napkins, Towels Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Prints, Ginghams and Domestics generally, than has ever been known in Lowell. Watch for it, wait for it. 156 and 158 Merrimack Street.

LOCAL NOTES.

In 1887 shoes and cutlery were made in Dracut.

Mrs. Peter H. Sheehan is very ill at her residence 822 Central street.

The members of Garde Salaberry of this city will visit Haverhill, Jan. 22.

Miss Margie Elvin will give tonight's entertainment at the People's club.

W. H. Brown, the grocer on Gorham street, has a bran new boy at home.

Mr. John Marren has suffered another shock and is in a precarious condition.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

Try a cup of hot chocolate or coffee with whipped cream at Ellingwood's. It is delicious.

A shed on the river wall beyond the Riverside oval was destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday.

Harry J. Hayward, for nine years with A. G. Pollard & Co., has accepted a position with Jordan, Marsh & Co.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for the observance of the sixth anniversary of Corporation St. Andre.

This afternoon Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge is the guest of the Old Concord chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

A sleighing party came up from Methuen yesterday afternoon and partook of lunch at the D. L. Page Cos'. dining room. There were about twenty young people in the party.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Sisters of Charity on Lafayette street, Salem, Mass., are now prepared to receive old ladies whose mental faculties are not impaired, into their institution, which has recently been enlarged. For terms and further particulars, apply to the Sisters at 215 Lafayette street.

AGENT LUDLAM SAYS

That the Merrimack Company is Undecided Where to Locate a New Mill.

In relation to the increase of the capital stock of the Merrimack company and probable erection of a mill in the South, Agent Ludlam says: "We have as yet no site selected, but we want to be in a position to do that sort of thing if we find we have to. We are at a great disadvantage here in every department, but especially in our print works, in consequence of the big cost of coal. Fall River and New Bedford are growing with steam mills, because they get their coal for more than $1 less a ton than we do.

"We are already manufacturing only the finer grades of cloth in our mills here. Labor is cheaper in the South, because the supply is greater, and the hours longer, while there is an immense capacity for the manufacture of coarse goods."

A HOUSE WARMING.

Ward Four Had a Jolly Informal Affair in Which a New Sideboard Figured Conspicuously.

The new residence of S. H. Jones, the well known plumber, at the corner of Westford and Chester streets, was "christened" last evening, not by himself, but by about 100 of his friends. Mr. Jones was out of town yesterday, superintending a job, and his absence for the time being was just what was needed.

Some of the employes of ex-Alderman Varnum took possession of the elegant residence and fitted into the dining room a grand sideboard, made in Mr. Varnum's workshop. When Mr. Jones returned to his home in the evening he suspected nothing and noticed nothing out of the usual order till the lights were turned on when he found himself surrounded by his friends. He was entirely "at sea," and was ushered into the dining room by Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, who in one of his characteristicly witty speeches presented the sideboard to Mr. Jones. The latter made an appropriate response. The Huxley Instrumental quartet rendered selections. Dancing was enjoyed, and late in the evening Mr. Thorning served refreshments.

Whist Club Meetings.

The R. and W. Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bassett of Riverside street, Thursday evening, and prizes were won by Miss Tabor and Mr. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Potter of Wachusetts street entertained the Lila Whist club Thursday night. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Frank Danforth, Messrs Albert Dege, W. H. Landers and J. W. Stiles.

News From the Wood Yard.

Michael J. Garvey, the newly elected superintendent of the city wood yard, will be at his post of duty Monday morning.

It is not known whether there will be any other changes in the wood yard. The drivers of the teams were appointed by the sub-committee, and the drivers of the ambulance are under the charge of and subject to appointment by the committee on dispensary.

Presented to Mrs. Benson.

The resolutions of sympathy on the death of the late Councilman Benson adopted by last year's council were presented to Mrs. Benson this morning.

BASKET BALL IN EARNEST

GREAT MATCH IN THE ARMORY TEAMS TOURNAMENT.

Putnam Guards Score a Big Victory After a Hard Fought Game—Other Notes of Interest to Those Who Play the Game.

The basket ball match at the armory last night was a corker. It was played with a rush and dash which would have done credit to a couple of foot ball teams, and a crowd of 300 spectators, all the gallery and settees would comfortably hold cheered the features of the game.

The Putnam Guards, the strongest team in the armory, won 15 to 0. the Ambulance Corps being the losers. But for the victors it was the hardest game they had played and except for a streak of luck in the middle of the second half, the score would have been kept down to two goals.

In the first half the Guards got one goal in 21 minutes after some of the hardest scrapping ever seen. They played on the attack throughout and the corps being short two regular players were obliged to hustle on the defense continually.

After the first dash in the second half the ball travelled up and down lively and some remarkably clever passing by the Guards gave them chances to throw for goals successfully, three times in eight minutes. The fifth goal was scored two minutes before the end.

Referee Farnsworth was satisfactory throughout and time was well kept by Harry Murray and F. Hunton. The line up was as follows:

Putnam Guards.		Ambulance Corps.
Furr	home	Gilbert
Delmage	right forward	McCurdy
Dodge	left forward	Swift
Butcher	left centre	Cahill
Soule	centre	Chapman
Hopkins	right centre	Raymond
Lynn	right guard	Jaques
Greenwood	left guard	Thompson
Place	goal	Myers

Some Game Notes.

The Welch Guards want to enter a team which will necessitate a rearrangement of the schedule.

Adj. Gen. Dalton doesn't like the idea of the boys playing in the drill shed but has finally consented to allow them to do so, but levies an assessment of 24 cents an hour for gas.

All the teams get in constant practice afternoons save the Ambulance Corps.

The score last night was the same as that of Monday night.

The man who sneers and says Pooh! basket ball is a "kid's" game, should go up to the armory and see the game played. There is only one "kid" who can play the game and he is as Hale a lad as lives, as quick as a popgun.

Games With Other Teams.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Brocktons in Brockton, next Saturday and the following Tuesday, their opponents will be the Cambridge team. The latter game will be played in this city.

THE BARBER SHOPS

Will Now be Visited to Stop the Sale of Injurious Compounds.

The state board of health is conducting a little crusade against people who sell impure drugs and chemicals in out-of-the-way places. John A. Jeffrey, one of its agents, finds a fruitful field in some of the lesser barber shops where complexion washes, hair dyes, etc., of a more or less dangerous composition are promiscuously disposed of.

This week the agent found one place in which a skin preparation was made which had corosive sublimate as a chief ingredient. In this case a poison label was put on the bottle after the agent had selected it, but no record was made of its sale, which the law compels.

AN ALUMNI IN SLEIGHS.

Butler School Graduates Take Possession of Varnum's Landing and Make the Hours Pass Merrily.

About 80 members of the Butler school alumni and the Misses Etta Kelly, Deardon and Brady and Mr. Muzzy as invited guests went in Conroy's and Kelly's barges to Varnum's landing last evening. The party arrived there shortly after 8 o'clock and took the privileges of the house until the tables were elaborately spread and a turkey supper done justice to. The tables were waited on by Mrs. Varnum and two pretty damsels, Misses Belle and Agnes Sherman. After supper, President Henry A. Coff called to order and introduced Mr. Frank Emerson as toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Emerson was well received and announced the toasts, responded to by Messrs. Edward Roche, James F. Ferris and Michael Tierney; all were well applauded. Then the tables were cleared from the hall and the following musical program rendered: piano solo, Miss Marietta Gormley; recitation, Miss Kittie Jantzen; comic song, Mr. Michael Tierney; duet, Misses Swager and Gormley; a comic sketch by Messrs. Meehan and Sparks.

General dancing followed to music by the Butler school alumni orchestra until two o'clock when the party started homeward after spending an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Best's Statement.

In relation to the case in court, a few days ago, into which the name of Mrs. Best of Ford street was brought, Mrs. Best desires THE SUN to make this statement: That the trouble between her and Mr. Robinson is due to the fact that her son who should be at home contributing to her support, lives with Mr. Robinson. But this trouble was not of so serious a nature as to actuate so awful a crime as mentioned. She knew nothing whatever of the deed for which the Marsh boy was punished. Mrs. Best says she has the sympathy of the neighbors in relation to her trouble with Mr. Robinson. Mrs. Best says she has reason to believe that her son had been induced to leave his home. Mrs. Best has brought up a large and respectable family and has always been well respected by her neighbors.

Money Sold at Good Interest.

The Lowell Co-operative Bank association held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms last evening, and the sum of $5000 was offered for sale and the greater part of the sum was put out at a premium of 10 cents per share, which makes the rate of interest 6 3-5 per cent.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to convey to the many friends who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings gave them such consolation on the death of their daughter Delia, and to assure them that their expressions of sympathy and condolence were heartily appreciated and will never be forgotten.

LATEST

RIOTERS ON TRIAL

Strikers Say They Were Not the Aggressors.

EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED ON THURSDAY.

State Board Advises the Strikers to Quit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 12.—In the police court this morning James H. Myers and Clifford King were arraigned for trial on a charge of assault of Napoleon Lapointe, Emuel Blanchette and Ezir Philie, in the riot of last night. By agreement of counsel the hearing was continued until Thursday. Lapointe's story is that they were on the sidewalk when assaulted by Myers and King.

Major Jewett received a letter today advising the strikers to go in pending the settlement of the price list and for an abolishing of the contract system. The manufacturers are gaining in workmen.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

A building at 118 26th street, New York, collapsed this afternoon, burying seven men.

Two more women's bodies were found in ruins of Delavan house at Albany today.

Lincoln school at Pawtucket was burned today by incendiary.

CALLING IN THE CASH.

How Our County Raises a Little Money From Men Who Depart From the Paths of Rectitude.

Two drunks.

Ed. Kirwin, not our esteemed friend, Edward of the fire department, but a Lawrence man of that name got drunk on six beers. It was a case of six for five—dollars.

Peter Turnbull will do a turn at jail for the next 30 days.

George Gagnon and James Armour both pleaded not guilty of the charge of disturbing the peace. Officers Herman Tilton and O'Connell testified that the pair were fighting on Middlesex street. The defendants said they quarrelled over a game of pool and went outside to settle it. Each said the other was the aggressor. Gagnon said he told Armour if he wanted to fight to go up the track. He would not fight on the street, but Armour forced him to it by striking him. A witness to the affair corroborated Gagnon's statement. The latter was found not guilty and was discharged while Armour was fined $10.

John Mitchell who with another man stole two umbrellas from the house of Solon W. Stevens was brought up for sentence this morning. The man who it is said took them and gave them to Mitchell could not be found. Mitchell was fined $15 to be paid in 3 days or two months in jail. Upon hearing the sentence, Mitchell said: "I am going to jail, an innocent man. It may never be known until you reach the other side, but you may be sorry for it. I would like to make a speech before going to jail."

He didn't make the speech.

Louis Berard pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery on his mother-in-law, Celeste Lancio, aged 71 years. The old lady who is quite infirm testified that on the day of the assault Berard came into the house and started to beat his wife. She tried to separate them and he kicked her. After the trouble began she got an axe. This last came out on cross-examination by Lawyer Donohue. She said she took the axe merely to frighten him.

When the court had heard both sides of the case it imposed on Berard a fine of $10.

The case of Frank Whalen was continued until Jan. 15.

Letter From Bernhard Stavenhagen to Wm. Knabe & Co.

[Translated from the German.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1895.

DEAR SIRS:—It affords me special pleasure to express to you my great satisfaction with your instruments. The same fully justify the distinguished renown which they enjoy, and I can only concur in the verdict of Messrs. von Bulow and D'Albert, in emphasizing that the Knabe pianos, before all in regard to mellow and singing (gesangvollen) tone combined with power, respond to the highest demands. Those qualities united with a perfect mechanism place "The Knabe Piano," at the head of the best American instruments, and I again beg to express my satisfaction that I have the use of the same for my entire American tour.

Yours truly,
BERNHARD STAVENHAGEN.

Lowell Man is Missed.

THE SUN has received a letter asking for information desired by the father and mother, of their son, Pat Tansey, a farm hand, late in the employ of Mr. Boutwell of Andover. The missing man was 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height; had a brown mustache and was last seen Aug. 7, at his home on Pond street in this city.

Lowell Man Hurt.

Haverhill despatches relating to the fight by the strikers last night, say that a man from Lowell whose name is not known was injured.

Let the Members Attend.

The members of Social Assembly, K. of L., are requested to attend the next regular meeting, Monday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock as business of importance will come before the assembly.

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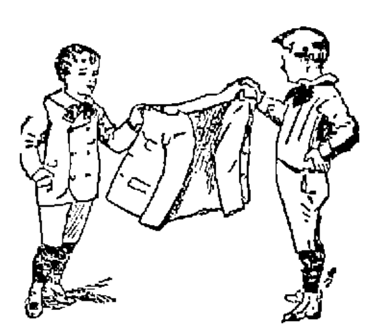

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TO THE DESTITUTE AND STARVING MINERS OF OHIO.

Call to the People at Large Will be Issued—Suffering of the People is Something Terrible.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—In response to a telegram from Nelsonville for immediate aid for the suffering miners, Adjt.-Gen. Howe and the state canal commissioner, acting under instructions from Gov. McKinley, sent a carload of provisions down the valley yesterday for distribution.

The governor will issue no call to the people of the state until the committee sent down to the valley makes its report. The suffering of the people there, however, is terrible, and a call will probably be issued this afternoon.

It is understood that the donation sent yesterday was the governor's personal contribution.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BILL.

It Will Provide for Inspection of Schools If It is Passed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A bill is ready to be introduced in the legislature calling for the inspection of parochial schools. It will be introduced by Col. Young of Springfield.

THE FAULKNER STRIKE.

Grievances Set Forth by the Employes' Press Committee.

Editor Sun—We ask the privilege of space in your paper to show the public where we stand in the trouble with Mr. Faulkner and Sons.

In the first place we consider the cuts as an injustice and wholly uncalled for.

In the second place with stock so cheap and the market fair and on the increase, so favorable to the woolen industry, and knowing he was not paying any more than other employers and having evidence of other employers voluntarily granting an increase in pay, and being aware of all these facts,—we are as determined as we were on the 20th of November, the first day of the strike.

If the Faulkners can show us that they cannot consistently give us our old wages, we will meet them half way.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority, contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Harvey E. Buxton, and Lydia F. Buxton, his wife, in her own right, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Eugene S. Hylan, of said Lowell, dated April 24th, 1886, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, libro 180, folio 495, which said mortgage has since been duly assigned to Edward W. Cahill, and Michael J. Cahill, both of said Lowell, by assignment dated September 22nd, 1887, and recorded in said registry, libro 193, folio 154, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, we, the said Edward W. Cahill, and Michael J. Cahill, shall sell at public auction, in said Lowell, at 4 o'clock, P. M., February 6th, 1895, on the premises hereinafter described, all the following described premises conveyed by said mortgage, being described in said mortgage as follows, viz:—a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Westford street, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises, at a point which is distant, fifty four and seventy five one hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of Westford street with Edson street, and running northerly on land, this day described in a mortgage, to Eugene S. Hylan, one hundred feet to lot A, on a plan hereinafter described, thence easterly on lot A, forty feet to lot F on said plan, thence at an angle of 89 degrees, 36 minutes southerly on lot F, 100 feet to said Westford street, thence westerly on said Westford street forty feet to the point of beginning, being the easterly part of lot E, on a plan of land belonging to G. W. Chase, A. J. Livingston, and P. F. Litchfield, May 1881. Book of plans No. 3. Plan No. 136 in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. Terms cash.

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2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
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IF WISHES were horses the Mail might ride to Hanson's and investigate.

THE FADING of the state record ink may let the names of some of our statesmen get "out of sight."

TUBERCULOSIS is causing trouble all round. Its existence is a menace to the public health and the efforts of state authorities to stamp it out are to be commended regardless of the kicking of the farmers.

CAN THE Merrimack company not find any inducement to extend its works in this city. It is to be hoped that none of our mills will move away altogether. The outside investment of capital earned in Lowell is bad enough.

THE COURIER assumes that the democratic party will soon go out of office never to return. That shows an overweaning confidence born of a partial and temporary victory that may all be reversed in a few years. The people are fickle and they have shown that they will not long endure republican centralization and the payment of bounties to trusts, combines and monopolies.

MORE TROUBLE.

The proposition to tax all church property valued over $10,000, is a plain and ill-disguised movement against Catholics who build expensive churches. The proposition to subject parochial schools to state inspection has the same purpose. If the state is willing to aid these schools they will readily follow any prescribed course of secular studies. But they will insist on their right to give religious instruction outside the hours allotted for secular instruction. Many of the public schools stand in need of state inspection. The parochial schools have nothing to fear from any such law. They should welcome it if they had any assurance that inexperienced bigots would not be made the inspectors. All this is copied from the anti-Catholic agitation in European countries. It has been abandoned there but some think that what has been thrown aside in Europe as characteristic of the middle ages should be placed in the vanguard of progress in the United States.

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

A movement has been started to establish a textile school in Lowell. It is an excellent idea and one that should be carried into effect. Lowell is a textile city, it should make a strenuous effort to hold its position as the greatest textile centre in the country. Lowell should be able to send out young men to direct textile factories in other parts of the country or in other countries if need be, but at present she has to go abroad for skilled officials for her mills and even for intermediate hands. Let a textile school be established, train young men in textile art and design and make them the leaders in the textile manufactories of this country.

This is in line with the movement for the introduction of manual training into the schools. By the first of September next manual training must be introduced in the high school but it should be previously made a regular branch in the curriculum of the grammar schools for the two highest grades. After taking an elementary course in the grammar schools the graduates could take up an advanced course in the High school. It will not be very profitable for High school boys to spend their time at the the simplest form of woodwork. They should be prepared for something more advanced. This lies with the present school committee.

STUPID MISMANAGEMENT.

The stupid mismanagement that deprived the people of Lowell of the pleasure of hearing David Holmes, M. P., cannot be too severely censured. It is stated that Mr. Cahill of Lawrence had charge of the arrangements in his official capacity as secretary of the International Textile union.

He arranged for a lecture in Lawrence but he neglected to notify Lowell organizations in due time or in a satisfactory manner upon what date and conditions they could have Mr. Holmes.

The English labor champion expected that arrangements were made for his lecture; but he came here by electric car from Lawrence on Wednesday night, wandered around the streets in search of somebody representing the local labor organizations, but found nobody.

At last he met Mr. Tracey of the Cigarmakers' union of Boston, and was by him assisted in ascertaining that no preparations had been made for lecture.

He was obliged to leave the city in blissful ignorance of his visit and wondering if there was really such indifference in regard to him personally or if the disappointment was due to an oversight.

The labor unions have good reason to complain, because they were anxious to hear Mr. Holmes.

EMBLAZONED ACROSS the head and front of the Lowell Courier is this legend, "The City of Lowell wants good administration from the government of 1895." There is no mistake about that. The city has been wanting a good administration for some time but has it got what it wanted?

SUCCESS TO the model government of our French friends. It is meeting with their support regardless of party. It is to be hoped that the candidates for the janitorship of Huntington hall who happen to be unsuccessful will find positions under his new government.

WHEN CITY Solicitor Hogan said civil service, the candidates for Secretary Richardson's place following the custom of "The Hogans" threw up their hands.

THE HOUSE of Lords is getting some severe blows from prominent statesmen in England. It is beginning to shake on its foundation.

ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

And After It Was Explained Friendly Relations Continued.

As I sat in a cobbler's shop in a little mountain town to get my shoes repaired a native came in who was addressed as Mr. Sammis, and after some general talk the cobbler inquired:

"Any mo' killin's of late?"

"No, no mo' killin's," was the reply.

"But thar will be?"

"Of co'se."

"Yo' gwine to kill ole man Blake, I reckon?"

"Yes, I'm a-layin far him, drat his ole hide."

I understood from the above that it was a case of family feud, and as Mr. Sammis looked like a good natured man I ventured to ask him some leading questions.

"Yo' see, it was this way," he slowly replied. "About six of us was gwine home together one evenin on hossback. The ole man Blake was one of us. By and by he takes out a bottle o' whisky and says to Sam Davis, 'Sam, wet yo'r whistle.' Sam he wet. Then he says to Bill White, 'Bill, wet yo'r whistle.' Bill he wet. And he said the same to all the others except me. He never axed me to wet my whistle, and I didn't wet. Consarn his pictur', but he meant to insult me, and I'm gwine to shoot him."

"Did you ever seek an explanation?" I asked.

"Of co'se not. Thar can't be no explanation to it."

"But I think there can. Did it ever occur to you that Mr. Blake didn't have whisky enough to go around, and that the bottle was empty before it got to you?"

"Shoo! I never thought of that. Doggone my hide, but that may be the reason."

"Has any one been killed yet?"

"No."

"Well, I met a man they called Blake down at the postoffice. He is an oldish man, with a scar on his cheek and wears a fur cap."

"That's the critter, and I'm gwine right down thar and pick a fuss with him."

"You wait until I have asked him a question or two and brought his answers."

I went down street and found Mr. Blake in a store. As soon as I could get opportunity I asked him if he remembered the circumstance and added:

"Now, Mr. Blake, why didn't you ask Jim Sammis to wet his whistle as well as the others?"

"Bekase I couldn't," he replied. "Arter Sam Davis had wet, and Bill White had wet, and Tom Harper and Joe Taylor and Charlie Brown had wet, thar wasn't even a decent smell o' whisky left in the bottle, and I didn't want to hurt Jim Sammis' tender feelin's. I was reckonin on havin him stop at the house and drink from the jug, but he drapped outer sight somewhar."

Fifteen minutes later I had them together and shaking hands, and when all had been explained Mr. Blake said:

"Jim Sammis, yo' fiery ole cuss, come down to the tavern and wet yo'r whistle, and, stranger, yo' blamed red headed critter, come along with us, and we'll feel so blamed good that this 'ere town will hev to spread over two miles of land to hold us."—Detroit Free Press.

Kinds of Politicians.

The editor of "The Point of View" department of Scribner's says:

We are called a nation of politicians. It is very far from being true, but there are very many politicians among us, men whose calling is politics, and who get what they most care for, or try to, from politics, and there is a larger and less obvious class who have a strong interest in politics because they find in it a duty that some of them like, and that some perform all the more faithfully because they don't like it.

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SUNBEAMS.

Breaking the Ice.

She—Your attention annoys me very much.

He—Beg pardon. I'm through now.—Truth.

A Lesson In Fractions.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "I have a few questions in fractions. Suppose I had a piece of beefsteak and cut it into two pieces. What would those pieces be called?"

"Halves!" shouted the class.

"Correct. And if I cut each half into two pieces?"

"Quarters!"

"That's right. And if the quarters are out in half?"

"Eighths!"

"Quite so. And if those were each chopped in two?"

"Sixteenths!"

"Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut, what would those pieces be called?"

Here there was some hesitation, but in a moment two boys said:

"Thirty-seconds!"

"Just right, just right," said the teacher. "And now we will chop those in half. What have we now?" Silence followed this question, while the boys shifted uneasily and the teacher held his breath. "Do none of you know?" inquired the young man. "Come, I'm sure that some one can tell me."

There was a moment's pause, and then a hand was raised, and the smallest boy in the class piped out:

"Please, sir, I think I know."

"Well, Johnnie, what?"

"Mince," said the youngster, and there was a burst of laughter.—Tit-Bits.

Sufficient Cause.

As the stage approached an Oklahoma settlement it was met and passed by a number of excited citizens on the dead run for the tall timber.

"Bless my heart!" exclaimed a tourist who was an outside passenger on the coach, "whatever is the matter with those people?"

"Bureussed if I know," replied the driver. "Hi, Jack," he called a moment later to a man who had stepped into a badger hole and was now picking himself up, "what's wrong—blizzard comin?"

"No," was the hurried answer.

"Grand jury in session?"

"Nope."

"Polecat Pete shootin up the town?"

"Naw."

"Then what in thunder are you folks runnin from?"

"The third 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company of the season has just come to town."—Life.

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He: "So did I."

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TEA GOWN, BALL DRESS AND HOME COSTUME.

At the right is a lilac crepon tea gown with a pointed yoke of white velvet embroidered in gold. At the left is a home dress of old rose cashmere. Down the front there is a fold of the material with chocolate colored buttons. In the center is a mauve silk velvet evening gown with a line of mink fur and prune bows.

I asked the manager of one of our largest establishments yesterday what there was new this week. He answered apologetically, "Well, ma'am, we haven't any new novelties this week, but if you will drop in next week we will show you some things to make your eyes shine."

This same sort of thing exists in all of the dry goods stores and importing houses, but from whispers and private hints I learn that there will be some fearful and wonderful gowns, with flounces woven in bayadere stripes of satin over wool, in turn woven with a soft twill finish. These stripes will be graduated in width and of brilliant color. There will be other pattern dresses where there will be festoons of flowers woven in the material sometimes in shades of the groundwork and other times in colors. The lower part of each festoon will be heavy and the upper part tapering to a point. All this presupposes a different skirt from that now so popular. This new style will be plaited or gathered to the belt all around, and the breadths will be cut straight.

PARAMETTA AND CREPON HOME COSTUMES.

Among the materials that are to be made with bayadere flounces is a silk grenadine, which is produced in several delicate tints, with festooned wreaths of flowers on the portions woven, especially for the flounces, and these in natural colors, though delicate and artistic as a whole. I saw a small sample of one where the ground was mottled drab and white, the warp being white and the filling drab. This is a very dainty material in itself and would be to my mind, neater and more refined without the colored bordering.

Some of the sheer lawns for next summer's dresses have the body of the goods of some delicate shade or tint and the borders printed with large but exquisite floral effects to be used as deep flounces. The samples show that unusual care has been taken to make the flowers as perfect as painted pictures could be.

Besides these sheer muslins there are to be some delicate and lovely designs in swiss and organdies, with the flowers or sots in colors. How they will wash I cannot say, but they are exquisite in the piece. One importer told me that from the present outlook there will be much large plaid in the way of light silks, and that there will be some grenadines where the ground will be in neutral tint and the bars of bright color, such as reds and yellows; also blues and greens. The colorings in the samples are generally marked by quiet tones, with the exception of the bayaderes.

The madeup gowns for late winter are nearly all quiet and plain—comparatively so—and that will make the contrast all the sharper when we are shown the spring fabrics, and, above all, the great flounces, sweeping out over the floor. Nothing could be more ladylike or pleasing than one home gown which was made of seal brown crepon, showing here and there the glint of a fine gold thread. The skirt was plain and fitted the young wearer like a sheath in front and hung in heavy plaits in the back to a demitrain. The corsage was shirred to a point in front and had a pretty arrangement of gold galloon across the bust. The waist and sleeves were seal brown velvet. The belt and stock collar were of repped silk of the same shade. Crepon is certainly in for another season at least and will be produced in as many new fancies as the fertile minds of the weavers can design and as many colors as the dyer can invent.

Aniline colors, crude and pure, are not seen in real crepon, but colors are almost as raw and crude in a few of the goods, particularly the greens. There is one apple green that suggests paregoric and small boys the moment the eyes fall upon it. The new colors are mostly named after fruits for this coming season. Last season they were generally named after different vegetables and flowers.

A very stylish home gown was shown this week made of parametta twill of a new gray, almost mat white, so light the shade is. This has a plain round skirt, with the usual arrangement of the fullness in the back. There were a belt and sash of mossy green satin ribbon arranged in two dogs' ears on the waist. The gigot sleeves were stuffed to set them well out. There was an Eton jacket of the goods over a vest of gray faille, with two rows of very narrow ribbon stitched down the front. There was a folded revers collar of white faille lined with green satin ribbons of the same shade as that in the vest. There were white cuffs lined with the ribbon and a stock and bow of the green ribbon.

The parametta twilled goods are new this season, but they are really old style weaves resurrected. There are three different twills, and all are pretty. The twill is deeper than cashmere and not so heavy as camel's hair, and there are no loose hairs. The twill is diagonal, but it makes up so well that we wonder why it has been so long forgotten. I saw one very handsome dress of this material in a light chocolate brown, richly braided with seal brown braid, part of it half an inch wide and the rest narrow soutache. The effect was beautiful. There have been shown two or three patterns with deep chantille embroidery around the bottom of the skirt done in color to match the goods, but in the darkest shade of the color.

Embroidery and applique lacework will have a large place in the trimming of the handsomest dresses. There is nothing that will show its value so well, particularly when it is done in silk on woolens.

The Eton jacket is still with us, and one of the most refined suits for a young lady that I have seen this season was made of glossy dark blue cloth. The skirt was made with capuchin folds in the back. There was no trimming around the bottom, but on each side of the top there were two long points of black velvet sewed to the skirt. There was a draped girdle of black velvet, and above that a very full gathered blouse of baby blue silk. The sleeves were gigot shaped, but rather smaller than usual at the top. The Eton was laid in three deep tolds down each side of the front and in six across the back. There was a black velvet choker band, with a blue silk turndown collar, altogether an unusually handsome costume.

DAINTY TEA GOWN AND VISITING DRESS.

If that was handsome, what shall I say of a novel tea gown worn yesterday for the first time at a swell tea by the hostess? This had a skirt of ashes of roses poult de soie, with three flounces, or rather ruffles, of white Spanish lace headed by a gauffering of pale pink satin. Worn over this was a continental coat of black velvet trimmed with silver passementerie. There were square pockets, also trimmed with silver. The coat hung loose in front, and beneath it was a vest of pale pink satin reaching almost to the knees, and this was bordered on each side of the front with silver trimming similar to the other, and the same was carried around the cuffs that turned upward from the elbow above a fall of Spanish lace. Around the shoulders there was a "tucker" of pale pink silk muslin edged with lace. There was a black choker, overlaid with the silver braid, and a lace frill at the throat. The whole costume reminded the beholder of the days of Washington, though, to be sure, the coat was half that of a man and half that of a woman. It showed what man's costume is capable of if properly handled. I omitted to mention that there are four silver buttons in front and two in the back, where the coat is finished off in the same way as a man's coat. These buttons are really works of art, they are so elaborately chased.

I have mentioned the capuchin folds two or three times, and as they are quite a new device for disposing of those most elusive and difficult effects in the proper arrangement of the fullness in the back of the skirts perhaps it would be well to explain them and the manner of producing them to such ladies as would like to arrange one of the fashionable skirts. It is easy when you know how to do them, but not easy unless the modus operandi has been explained.

In the first place, a pattern must be obtained, which is a matter of a few pennies in these days, and the skirt cut according to that and the general directions followed. The skirt should be finished around the bottom and made to fit the front and around the hips perfectly smooth by means of darts or cautious gathers. The whole of the top except what is intended to go in the gathers should be sewed to the belt and the skirt put upon the person—no other person will do unless two figures are found exactly the same size—and with pins put up two places, which will allow three plaits to fall. When these are made exactly even, so that

HOME GOWN, SHOWING CAPUCHIN FOLDS.

they fall precisely as they should, the pinned places should be sewed firmly and the top portion of each turned inside out and sewed across the top. Then, turning them right side out again and giving them a deft little jerk into place, it will be found that they hang in good fashion.

An extremely pretty gown shade in this style for a young lady, of light tan cheviot, had three capuchin plaits in the back. Around the bottom were two rows of black velvet ribbon, each edged by a row of gold soutache braid on both top and bottom. There was one other row above. There was black velvet for a belt, with a clou of the same, black velvet on the gigot sleeves, and on the shoulder there were two choux, and there was a dog collar of the velvet. The waist was a surplice front and French back, with a V shaped opening both front and back filled in with white lace over blue silk.

There is no falling off in the liking for gathered waists of all kinds, and the blouse effect is at the height of its popularity, while the fancy chiffon waists are seen everywhere, always obtaining new effects by the adjustment of their sleeves and draperies. The jetted and spangled laces are being made up for these waists to go with rich and heavy skirts. Sometimes one will see a trained velvet skirt, with a waist of light colored chiffon, looking like a puff of rosy or blue smoke beside the heavy skirt, but the forcible contrast adds piquancy to the costume.

I may mention that a new rage has developed for dozens of small black ostrich tips, which are arranged on hats to curl downward around the brims of the picture hats, while three larger ones stand up in empire fashion. MATE LEROY.

Parrots as Railway Criers.

Parrots are put to a practical use in Germany. They have been introduced into the railway stations, it is said, and trained to call out the name while the train stands there and thus save people the trouble of making inquiries.

An Easy Shave.

"An easy shave!" The words come trippingly, as if the art, or rather mystery, of shaving were facile. From the very earliest ages the problem of shaving, like all really great problems, has perplexed thoughtful men. Why our palæolithic ancestors began to shave is unascertained. It seems so easy to let the chin alone. There may have been some religious reason, or sexual selection may have intervened. Woman may have preferred a beardless wooer. Yet this is contrary to all analogy.

When Alma Venus behaved in the manner so poetically described by Lucretius, "the most eloquent of blasphemers," then the wanton lapwing procured for himself another crest, and the peacock spread abroad the splendors of his tail. The beard in man is averred by philosophers to have a corresponding moral. But man, being reasonable, must needs cut his beard off. To run in the face of nature has ever been his way of asserting his independence and demonstrating the lordship of reason.

Ere metals were invented, ere fire subdued the copper to his will, man plucked his beard out, or he tooled with a sharp shell. A soapless shave with a shell—it cannot be called easy, and travelers have described the agonies of the brave. Conceivably, man shaved because the beard might be caught hold of by an enemy with the left hand, while with the right he drove the pointed flint under the fifth rib. For whatever reason, man in the bronze age shaved with a bronze razor, as if we should do so with a paper cutter. The process must have been slow and painful, as much so as tattooing, but fashion was all powerful.—Saturday Review.

Not to Be Reached.

The people of the extreme south of France, in the neighborhood of the Pyrenees, have a hard shift to live. Some of them gain a livelihood by taming bears.

Many others take to begging, which becomes a trade by itself, reasonably remunerative and not exactly dishonorable. Baron Haussmann, in his "Memoires," cites the case of one of these professional beggars who amassed a good property and finally became mayor of a large commune.

Even then he continued to ply his trade, especially in the bathing season, when many tourists visited the country. One of these outsiders was so taken aback at the sight of the mayor begging on the street that he remonstrated with the mendicant.

"I should think you would be ashamed," said the stranger, "you, a man holding so honorable an office."

"Office," said the mayor, "my office! Why, man, this is how I gained it."—Youth's Companion.

Lemonade a Microbe Destroyer.

Further researches by M. Girard, chief of the Paris municipal laboratory, concerning the bacilli of cholera and typhoid fever have confirmed the efficacy of acids in destroying microbes. He finds citric acid to be the most useful and powerful of all. One grain, he says, added to a quart of tainted water, will destroy all the microbes that may be in it. Consequently he recommends the use of natural lemonade as an excellent beverage at all times, and especially during epidemics.—Sanitary Era.

An Accidental Beauty.

The Impressionist Critic (viewing the picture)—Oh, what a lovely effect that is in the center of the canvas!

The Painter (not an Impressionist)—Horrors! That's where Fido must have rubbed himself after lying down on my palette.—Chicago Record.

BUSINESS WORLD

Waits in Vain for the Anticipated Revival.

ALL LINES SEEM TO HALT AND HESITATE.

Decreased Demand for Cotton and Woolen Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Neither the beginning of the new year nor the failure of the currency bill has brought any material change to business as yet.

The idea that business would suddenly take a new start after the holidays had rather less foundation even than usual, but the hope of strong revival a little later is still cherished by many. The currency bill, with its possibilities of vicious amendments, was a source of apprehension to some, but with that out of the way, the deficiency of treasury receipts remains, and exports of gold do not cease.

Exchanges through principal clearing houses are 2.5 per cent larger than last year, but 24.2 per cent less than in 1893. There has not been much time for change in the industries, but differences observed since the new year began are not in the direction of higher prices or larger demand. There are more indications than of late that stocks of different kinds of goods have been accumulating in consequence of past increase in production.

Low prices of iron at Pittsburg have checked business at the west, and are attributed by some to the idea of purchasers that the recent reductions in wages and cost of materials must be followed by still lower prices. But the main fact is that consumption is below expectation.

Shoe Business Unsettled.

In the boot and shoe manufacture, increasing disposition to restrict orders, where any advance in prices is asked, unsettles the business, for while some manufacturers have orders for six weeks or more, most of them require further orders to run more than about two weeks. The question whether prices now demanded for leather are too high for healthy trade may be determined only after some embarrassment.

The cotton manufacture reports decreased demand, with print cloths down to 2.13 cents, printed staples much demoralized and lower, and wide sheetings generally reduced about 7½ per cent. Many quotations of cotton goods are the lowest on record, the week's trade being quite unsatisfactory.

Trade in woolens hesitates because of large distribution from warehouse under new duties, but little change appears in prices, and heavy woolens are expected to open at about last year's quotations. The demand for dress goods has been remarkably satisfactory until within two weeks, but has fallen off. Sales of wool, 5,286,715 pounds, against 5,805,500 two years ago, indicate hopefulness among manufacturers.

The Grain Market.

Corn has risen 1¾ cents, and though receipts are but little over half of last year's, the practical disappearance of the export demand, then large, counts for about as much. Little attention is paid to the government report that the yield was only 1,213,000,000 bushels, and the advanced estimate for wheat, 462,267,410 bushels, was treated as equally unimportant.

As receipts of wheat have fallen to 1,905,704 bushels, against 1,818,582 last year, and Atlantic exports have become larger than a year ago, the advance of 1¼ cents in price is not surprising.

Cotton is so low that scarcely any reason is needed for a fractional recovery, but with 7,000,000 bales already in sight and the stocks abroad enormous, there is little to cause much recovery.

Failures this week are 420 in the United States, against 474 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 57 last year.

Over the Border.

Bradstreet's says: Montreal advices report improving demand for teas and some other groceries and a firm demand for leather, but results of the past year's bills at that center are disappointing, few concerns having added to their capital, and many others have barely held their own, owing to the falling off of business, which corresponding decreases are in expenses.

Toronto reports a better wholesale business in some lines in the earlier portion of the week, seasonable weather having stimulated the demand for goods and fabrics. At Halifax business is quiet in all lines, and mercantile collections are only fair for the season.

Gain of Fourteen Members.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Free traders to the number of about 125 dined at the United States hotel last evening and listened to speeches by T. W. Higginson, John Codman, John E. Russell and Jabez Fox. It was the first banquet of the New England Free Trade league, which succeeds the old Tariff Reform league. Since the change of name a few weeks ago there has been a net gain of 14 names on the roll.

To Secure Mortgagees.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—The property of the Chase Elevator company is to be sold by mortgage sale. The capital of the company was $110,000. The property was mortgaged to secure payment on $40,000 in bonds. Failure to pay interest on the mortgages resulted in a foreclosure.

Heavy Loss to Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in the mail car of a fast Sag Harbor mail train on the Long Island railroad. The freight sheds and a pier with a number of cars were destroyed. Loss, $60,000.

Almost a Century Old.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—James Paul, chief of the Micmac tribe of Indians in Nova Scotia, died at the Indian reservation yesterday. He was 99 years old and had been chief 35 years.

After a Firebug.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Police Inspector McLaughlin of New York has notified the chief of police of Halifax that Charles E. Rich, 40 years old, is wanted there for arson.

Chief Asked to Resign.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—Mayor Parker has asked for the resignation of Chief of Police Gardiner, to take effect Jan. 20. Both refuse to discuss the matter.

Premier Banffy.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 12.—Baron Banffy has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and minister of the interior.

Prominent Provincial Dead.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Michael J. Power, ex-speaker of the Nova Scotia assembly, died here yesterday, aged 61 years. He represented Halifax in the legislature for 12 years, was speaker 8 years and filled many civic positions, as well as occupying a prominent place in national and benevolent organizations. He was a Liberal in politics.

BACKED BY SULTAN.

Murderous Turks Boast of Their Awful Slaughter of Armenians.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Speaker today publishes the following from its Constantinople correspondent: There is no doubt about the essential facts of the Armenian outrages. The official reports from consuls at Van, Erzeroun, Sivas and Diarbekir have not been published yet, but they confirm the most horrible statements.

In addition to the reports of Armenians and the Catholic and Protestant missionaries in Sassoun, we have testimony of Turkish regulars who took part in the outrages, and who, since their return, have boasted freely in public places of their deeds. For instance, one boasted that he had ripped open 20 pregnant women, while another declared that he took part in the massacre of girls and women in a church, their blood running in a stream from beneath the door.

They state that such things are done with the sultan's full approval. Hundreds of these statements agreed on the essential points. The features of the situation, which constitute the gravest possible danger, is that those men were rewarded, and Turkish officials everywhere understand that the sultan will reward them for similar treatment of the Armenians.

Alarming reports reached me from various parts of Asia Minor and northern Syria of the aggressive activity of officials against Christians. Even foreign residents are in great danger. If the powers do anything they should act quickly. It will be a fatal mistake if Europe is contented to secure the right of Armenians in Armenia, and neglect the millions of Armenians outside the province.

ALTERED NOTES.

The Charge Against the President of a Pennsylvania Savings Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—William W. Weston, president of the Homesdale (Pa.) saving bank, surrendered himself yesterday on an indictment charging him with having aided and abetted in the alteration of certain notes. The complainant is H. E. Simmons, a wealthy New Jersey contractor, who does business in this city.

Simmons was at the head of a party who wanted to buy a quantity of whisky before a high tariff was placed on that commodity. D. J. Kellam suggested the transaction, and four notes of $6000 each were made. Kellam is now in the Tombs on a charge somewhat similar to the one against Weston.

Kellam introduced Weston to Simmons as a good man to purchase the notes. These were turned over to Weston and Kellam, who failed to dispose of them. Mr. Simmons then learned that the notes were being offered for 75 per cent of their face value. The grand jury returned an indictment against Weston, who surrendered here yesterday before the papers in the case could be sent to Honesdale. He was bailed out by William Brookfield.

China's Costly Lesson.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12.—Yung Wing, a citizen of Hartford, considers the reverses to Chinese arms in the war with Japan a fortunate thing for China. He says: "The war has been the means of opening the eyes of the Chinese people. The people of China are now separated from advanced civilization by a mere partition, and it will be only a step from the dark room of non-progression into the bright room of modern conditions."

Robbers Outwitted.

CARROLLTOWN, Miss., Jan. 12.—An attempt was made at Indianola to hold up a passenger train. After a brief stop at that place several unknown men flagged the train. The engineer, suspecting their purpose, crowded on all steam and sped by them. A fusilade of shots were fired at the moving train, and two men were badly hurt.

Four Seamen Rescued.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The tug Mars, from Providence, when off Barnegat on the 9th inst., saw four men clinging to the bottom of a capsized vessel. The tug picked the men up, and then transferred them to a pilot boat. The name of the capsized vessel was not learned.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—John P. Bailey of New Gloucester was instantly killed by being run over by a heavy load of wood. Four horses, which were attached to the team, became frightened and ran away, throwing him out.

Candidates Ordered Out.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—Captain Armstrong of the Yale crew last night ordered candidates for the 'varsity and freshmen crews to report for training today. The work will be confined to short runs and tank work.

To Knock Off $700,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Stockholders of the International Bell Telephone company, limited, voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from $1,700,000 to $1,000,000. The stock of the company is not listed.

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Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 2.30 to 5.
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FRIENDLY SPIRIT

Shown by Premier Seddon Regarding Samoa.

EUROPEAN POWERS SEVERELY TURNED DOWN

For Using Their Guns on Inoffensive Men.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 12.—Premier Seddon, yesterday, in a speech in regard to Samoa, said that New Zealand's offer to administer the affairs of Samoa unitedly was approved by the Australian colonies. The offer, he added, was made in a friendly spirit to all the powers concerned.

It was made with the knowledge of the United States, which country, the speaker claimed, was indifferent, and with the knowledge of the Germans, who had not advanced the colonization of Samoa. In fact their interest was growing less every year. The Germans of Australia, the premier insisted, were not averse to and did not consider the administration of Samoa by New Zealand to be detrimental to the interests of the fatherland.

Continuing, the premier said that action of two of the greatest European powers in using men-of-war to settle trumpery disputes between a handful of natives was a blot on our boasted civilization. It reflected upon "the traditions of our race to find ranges for gun practice on unoffending savages, where a handful of policemen ashore could have stopped the fighting."

Rosebery Called Down.

Mr. Seddon also said that he regretted that Lord Rosebery had recently ridiculed the report that New Zealand had made an offer respecting Samoa. The offer was officially made in a constitutional manner, and if ridicule was to be heaped upon New Zealand in order to conciliate Germany it would not tend to strengthen the bonds binding the colonies to the mother country.

New Zealand and the other colonies, he continued, had no wish to interfere with imperial interests or to complicate matters between Great Britain and foreign nations, but it was of great importance to the colonies that the Pacific islands should be peopled with British subjects, and that they should not be made the "dumping ground of the criminal classes of Europe, as in the case of New Caledonia."

Mutual Admiration.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The officers of the "Emperor Alexander" regiment last night gave a farewell dinner to General von Schouvaloff, who has been appointed governor of Warsaw. Emperor William attended the dinner and toasted Czar Nicholas, and General von Schouvaloff toasted Emperor William. The playing of national anthems of Russia and Germany followed these toasts. The emperor then toasted General von Schouvaloff. General von Schouvaloff was greatly affected, and again toasted Emperor William in the name of the czar.

Anything Else?

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Japan's conditions for peace with China are the independence of Corea under Japanese suzerainty, the cession of certain Chinese islands, the razing of the Taku forts, the deprivation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei of their character as naval ports and their dismantling, the demolition of all forts on the way from Corea to China, and admission of Japan's right to describe the number and type of Chinese men-of-war, the payment of a heavy indemnity, and, if possible, the negotiation of a Chinese-Japanese alliance.

Awful Superstition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The trial has been concluded at Viatka of 11 persons belonging to the sect known as Voctiaks. They were accused of human sacrifice in order to propitiate the wrath of their evil god, Kournbane. The evidence at the trial was most revolting. Three of the prisoners were acquitted, some of them were sentenced to penal servitude for life and others were deported to Siberia.

Japs Gaining Ground.

TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 12.—The Japanese are steadily advancing on Chin-Chow. The Chinese are retiring slowly to the great wall, where it is expected they will make a stand. Several skirmishes have occurred, and in their retreat the Chinese have left numbers of their wounded behind them.

Obnoxious Paper Goes Under.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—At an anarchist meeting held yesterday, it was decided to abandon the publication of The Sozialist on account of the repeated confiscation of that journal by the authorities and the imprisonment of its editors and reporters.

Gale Off Irish Coast.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 12.—A terrible gale is prevailing along the Irish coasts. Steamer Etruria was unable to enter this harbor because of the storm, and proceeded with her passengers and mails direct to Liverpool.

Protest From Socialists.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Sixteen socialist mass meetings were held in this city and suburbs last evening to protest against the anti-revolution bill, now pending before the reichstag. There was no disorder.

Guarantors Out of It.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Baring liquidation has been formally and finally concluded. A circular was issued last night thanking the guarantors, and relieving them from all further liability.

Dunraven Admitted.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—At the meeting yesterday of the council of the Yacht Racing association Lord Dunraven was elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Nottage.

To Aid Newfoundland Sufferers.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Colonial Missionary society of this city has opened a relief fund for the assistance of the sufferers from the financial and commercial crisis in Newfoundland.

Lost With All on Board.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is regarded as certain that the British steamer Prescott, from Sunderland for Marseilles, foundered with all hands on board—23 in all—during the recent gale.

Fatal Train Collision.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A switch engine in the Hannibal yards collided with an incoming Wabash passenger train and Engineer Oliman was killed and Fireman Nettles fatally injured. The passengers were badly shaken up, but escaped injury.

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Mr. G. B. Van Santvoord, Flute.
Mr. C. L. Staats, Clarinet.
Mr. Pierre Muller, Trumpet, assisted by Miss Arritta Yorke, Soprano Soloist.
PROGRAMME.
1. Overture, Praeanz Clers ..... Herold
Orchestra.
2. Serenade ..... Mascheroni
Orchestra.
3. Aria, Bel Raggio ..... Rossini
Miss Yorke.
4. Scene de Ballet ..... De Beriot
Orchestra.
5. (a) Melodramm de Piccolino ..... Guirand
(b) Grossmütterchen ..... Langer
String Orchestra.
6. Violin solo. (a) Romanze ..... Svendsen
(b) Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
7. Faust Ballet ..... Gounod
1. Allegretto Mouvement. 2. Acaglo.
3. Allegretto. 4. Moderato Maestoso.
Orchestra.
8. Song, Villanelle ..... Dell 'Acqua Eva
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 12.

SUN RISES ..... 7 11 | MOON RISES ..... 6 24 PM
SUN SETS ..... 4 21 | HIGH SEA ..... 1 00 to 3
LENGTH OF DAY ..... 9 22 | PLEASANT ..... 10 to 4

Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Vespers have played eight games and won seven of them.

Ex-City Clerk's Dutman of this city was one of Mayor Curtis' callers yesterday.

Mr. Luman T. Jefts of Malden, late an executive councillor, will sail soon on a trip to Egypt.

There was a sleighing party to Billerica Center, last evening, in which many of Lowell's younger set took part.

Are you interested in labor saving devices? Look up the Fox tape band. The Lowell agent is Lawler, the stationer. See advertisement.

Ex-Mayor Effield is re-elected president of the Appleton national bank. The election of a president for the Prescott bank will take place Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Norman J. Dumesnil and Miss Louise Maillard occurred Thursday at the First Free Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. W. Harris, officiating.

A trolly wire fell on Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, in front of the Traders bank, and about 50 feet of it lay on the ground. Officers Walsh and Dennett guarded it until temporary repairs were made.

A merry party of 21 couples had a sleighride to Pelham Thursday night where an enjoyable evening was spent in the town hall. After supper whist was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Boisvert and Mr. Jacques Boisvert, Mrs. E. Bailli and Mrs. Charles Boisvert. The party returned about midnight.

Camp Greenhalge, Sons of Veterans, had the following officers installed last evening: Captain, Orrin G. Caverly; 1st lieutenant, E. W. Dennett; 2d lieutenant, L. Overlock; camp council, John Woodman, E. W. Bell and W. H. Colburn; delegate, John Woodman; alternate, Harry Tuttle. The officers were installed by Past Captain Colburn.

Some New Arrivals.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey; also a son to Dr. and Mrs. James T. Field.

Notes From the Armory.

Co. D, Second Corps of Cadets will hold a drill for the Proctor medal, Jan. 31st and follow it with a campfire.

Capt. Carr of the Putnam Guards has just received his service medal.

Waiting for the Appointment.

Candidates for the positions of janitor of city hall and of Huntington hall are very anxious and are curious to know just when Mayor Courtney will make his appointments and who the favored ones will be. But Mayor Courtney will consider well before reaching a final determination.

It was expected that His Honor would name the men for the places last Tuesday but the mayor decided to wait. He is in no particular hurry.

The Pythian Sisterhood.

Welcome assembly, No. 19, Pythian Sisterhood has elected the following officers: Past chancellor, Mrs. Brown; chancellor commander, Mrs. Henry Bee; vice chancellor, Mrs. John Hanson; prelate, Mrs. Agnes Clough; keeper of records and seals, Miss Edna Hanson; mistress of finance, Mrs. B. S. Clough; mistress of exchequer, Mrs. Daniel Whipple; mistress at arms, Mrs. Daniel Walker; assistant, Mrs. Trombly; mystic one, Mrs. Carl Noyes; organist, Miss Carrie Cheney.

They will be installed by the grand officers the fourth Wednesday in the month.

A Manchester "Club" Affair.

Mat Cunningham, the ex-pugilist, was beaten insensible by Officer Welch of the Manchester police force Wednesday.

Cunningham presented a sorry spectacle in the station, having an ugly cut at the edge of the hair over the left eye and another about midway on the top of the head, while his "white" shirt front, face and hands were fearfully disfigured by the blood which freely oozed from the wound.

Cunningham claims he and his wife were going along the street peaceably, toward home, and were making no loud or boisterous talk to anyone. He says the officer came up behind him and laid him out without the slightest warning. He also said he could take any one or two "cops", on the force, in any place, and "wipe up the floor" with them.

Officer Welch has previously been charged with doing clubbing to some extent before but had been acquitted.

The Germans Danced.

The Germans who did not come from Germany, but from that famous stamping ground the banner ward of the democracy, held their fourth annual assembly in Associate hall last evening. And such a crowd as gathered there to dance!

"You can't fool the Germans" read the motto on the order, and it meant what it said.

The officers were: General manager, Patrick S. Cullinan; assistant, Daniel F. Powell; floor director, Ralph A. Cullinan; assistant, Michael J. Kennedy; aids, W. Mulcahy, chief aid, J. Boyle, Fred Donovan, J. Conley, J. McCabe, T. Gray, F. Cummings, B. Lee, R. Powell, H. Gallagher, J. McMahon; reception committee, S. Harrington, J. Donovan, J. Gleason, J. Maloney, A. Pendergast, J. McAvoy, J. Farrell, P. Buckley, P. Moriarty, G. Herman, J. Powers, W. McFadden, W. Chisholm, F. Carr, J. Mullen, H. Morgan.

THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Text of Rep. George's Bill of Interest to Labor Union Men.

Here is text of the bill introduced by Rep. George of Haverhill to define contracts, of interest to labor men:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any employer of labor by himself, his agent, clerk or servant, to require any employe or person seeking employment as a condition of such employment or continuance therein, to make and enter into any contract oral or written, whereby such employe or applicant for employment shall deposit or agree to deposit any part of the wages earned or to be earned, in consideration of the giving of such employment, or shall contribute or agree to contribute directly to any fund for charitable, social or beneficial purpose or purposes.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any such employer by himself, his agent, clerk or servant to deduct from the wages of any employe, directly or indirectly any part thereof, without the free and voluntary consent of such employe obtained without intimidation or fear of discharge for refusal to permit such deduction.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any provision of the first two sections of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, for each offence.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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Hon. George A. Marden, who has been chosen vice president of the re-organized Traders' bank of Boston, will devote practically all his time to the affairs of the bank. His salary at first will be $6000.

There is no better watch maker in Lowell than Green has in charge of his watch and jewelry repairing. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Aspirants for Imaginary Offices.

The city committee of the Franco-American club in Wards One, Two and Five met Thursday evening and nominated candidates for the various branches of the model city government. Among the candidates for mayor from these wards are Auguste H. Jean, Aime Gauthier, E. H. Choquette, Avila Bourbonniere and Camille Roussin.

Swell Affair in Belvidere.

A delightful dancing party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nesmith, last evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Nesmith, Mrs. Percy Parker and Mrs. Alexander F. Cameron. The hostesses received in the parlors on the first floor, which were quite extensively decorated with laurel wreaths and festoons. Mrs. Nesmith's pretty studio was transformed into a ball room and in an alcove the American orchestra was assembled. Here the dance went on until 11 o'clock, when the guests adjourned to the dining hall on the first floor where the Page company served a spread. The dining room was decorated in crimson. Among the out of town guests were Col. Harry Hastings of Boston, Miss Pearson of Kentucky, Miss Bingham of Littleton Mr. Washington of New York, Miss Hull of Scranton.

Police Captains Transferred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Six police captains were transferred by the police commissioners yesterday. The transfers were ordered on recommendation of Superintendent Byrnes at an executive session following the regular meeting of the board. The superintendent recommended that the transfers be made "for the good of the service."

Jealous of His Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louis Gress, 50 years old, last night shot and instantly killed his wife, 20 years old, at their home. He then sent a bullet into his own heart, and fell dead beside his wife. Gress' brother lived with them as a boarder, and, it is said, the husband accused his wife of receiving his brother's attentions.

Women Will Get Sheet Out.

ATLANTA, Jan. 12.—The Atlanta Journal has tendered its issue of Feb. 14 to the woman's board of Cotton States and International exposition. The ladies will take entire charge of the paper that day. Mrs. Joseph Thompson will be managing editor and her assistants will be society ladies of the city.

Going to the Courts.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—The war department has filed proceedings against the Old Colony Railroad company to compel them to widen the draw of their Sakonnet river bridge from 33 to 100 feet. The secretary of war gave them one year in which to do the work, but the request was not complied with.

Against Secret Societies.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—The board of education last night passed a vote abolishing all secret societies in the high schools. No meetings except for class meetings and those connected with studies will be held and only at the approval of the principal.

Dr. Lee Indicted.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—A true bill was returned against Dr. J. Edward Lee, finding him probably guilty of murder in the second degree in the celebrated Schloss abortion case.

Death of Composer Godard.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Benjamin Godard, the French composer, is dead. He was born in Paris Aug. 18, 1849. He was the author of several operas.

California's New Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—A tremendous crowd attended the inauguration of Governor Budd yesterday, which was preceded by a large parade of military and uniformed political organizations.

Penney's Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania will not send a boat crew to Henley next summer, because of obstacles which it would be impossible to overcome.

Found a Watery Grave.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Schooner Max, from Port de Paix, reports that on Nov. 5 one of the crew, Alfred Bjorkeoth, was accidently knocked into the sea and was drowned.

An Eventful Voyage.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—The steamer Boston City, from London, and her cargo were considerably damaged by heavy weather and by a fire which occurred on board.

Schooner Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Schooner Crystal, which sailed from New London with a Connecticut deputy sheriff on board, was found abandoned at anchor in Gowanus creek yesterday.

Investigation First.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—The senate adopted a resolution postponing the canvassing of the returns for governor until an investigation of charges of fraud in the election is made.

Five Thousand Looked On.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 12.—William Taylor, colored, was hanged here yesterday for murdering David C. Doty a month ago. About 5000 people were present.

Steve Elkins Nominated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The joint caucus nominated S. B. Elkins for United States senator to succeed J. N. Camden.

Gallery Gave Way.

ODESSA, Jan. 12.—While a circus performance was going on at Kieff a gallery collapsed. Many of the occupants of the gallery were killed.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

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A VERY SENSATIONAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Over the Question of Granting a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Chairman Springer has called a meeting of the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency to consider the question on currency legislation.

Mr. Springer says no special line of action will be suggested to them, as it will be an exchange of views rather to agree on a course. The substitute currency bill is in the hands of Mr. Carlisle, receiving such changes as may overcome objections. Outside of the membership of the committee, little or no mention is given to the currency question, as members consider the case closed for the session.

The feeling is almost unanimous among Democratic members that the question is such as to make an extra session certain, but it is equally unanimous that no authorized or authentic statement to that effect has yet been given by Mr. Cleveland.

Very little if any progress has been made up to the present time by the Democratic managers in the senate toward solving the financial complications, except general and thorough discussion of the situation by the members of the finance committee. What the Democratic managers are anxious to ascertain is whether the Republican leaders will aid them in solving the question. The Republican leaders, Allison, Sherman and Aldrich, are unwilling to commit themselves to any scheme or plan until the Democrats present some definite measure.

The position of the administration in the matter is said to be one of acquiescence in any measure that can pass both houses, provided that it does not go too far in the direction of silver. It will agree to the coinage of the seigniorage as a concession to the silver men, but the silver advocates will not accept this. They feel that they are in a position now where they can dictate their own terms.

Congressional Doings.

Practically the whole of the session of the senate was occupied in the discussion of Mr. Hill's amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, designed to afford an opportunity to test the constitutionality of the income tax law. Mr. Hill delivered a long and carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment.

Mr. Dubois followed in support of the appropriation to make the law operative, but soon drifted into a discussion of the silver question, in which he said no currency bill could pass that was not liberal toward silver.

Mr. Quay supported Mr. Hill's amendment, and said it would be the duty of the next Republican congress to repeal the law. Messrs. Sherman and Mitchell thought the appropriation should be made. Before adjournment Mr. Morgan raised and the chair sustained a point of order against the amendment from which Mr. Hill appealed and action on this will be had later.

It was private bill day in the house, but only one bill was considered—a claim of the heirs of William Johnson of Fayette county, Tenn., for $18,000 worth of stores confiscated during the war. Three hours were consumed in debate, but on account of the opposition the bill was finally withdrawn.

Before the regular order was demanded, nine bills were passed by unanimous consent. The most important was to amend the shipping act of Aug. 19, 1890, so as to eliminate some of the penal provisions of that act which had proved unduly harsh in their application to seamen on board vessels engaged in the coastwise and nearby foreign trade. Another bill was passed to protect the salmon fisheries of Alaska.

The Feature of the Night Session

of the house was the debate which grew out of the attempt of Mr. Springer to pass a bill granting $100 a month to Major General John A. McClernand.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Va.) insisted on making the point of no quorum. Mr. Springer, in a heated speech, lectured those of his southern Democratic colleagues who constantly assumed an attitude of hostility toward the pension of Union soldiers. He called attention to the fact that but 13 Democrats had been returned to the next house from the north. He warned them that if their course was persisted in, none would be returned the succeeding congress.

Mr. Pence (Pop., Colo.), in an earnest speech, appealed to Mr. Jones to withdraw his point. He was speaking of the distinguished patriotic services of General McClernand, when Mr. Waugh (Rep., Ind.) threw a bombshell into the discussion by asking if the beneficiary of this bill was not the same General John A. McClernand who was retired from command before Vicksburg by General Grant for unsoldierly conduct, and of whom General Halleck said it was premeditated murder to place him in command.

The attack on McClernand came from an unexpected source, and Mr. Marsh (Rep., Ills.) and others hastened to his defense. Mr. Marsh declared hotly that General McClernand had never been guilty of unsoldierly conduct and the history of the transaction would show that he had not been removed by General Grant for that reason and that General Grant's action in this case was a mistake.

The Battle Waxes Warm.

The discussion was prolonged for more than two hours and was marked by several sensational scenes, one of which was the hissing of Mr. Jones when he said that the widow of General Logan, who received a pension of $2000 a year, was living in social luxury in this city and annually spent more than her pension money for flowers displayed by her at her social functions. Later on, when he proclaimed his pride in the Confederate cause that had gone down in defeat, the Republicans in chorus shouted: "We have no doubt of it," but in the galleries many of the spectators applauded vigorously.

Mr. Springer was finally forced to withdraw the bill, but even after the bill had been withdrawn, Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.) got the floor, and in a characteristic speech scored Mr. Jones, as he said, on behalf of his Democratic colleagues of the north. He began by saying that the Democratic party presented a dissolving view, and would soon be lost to sight though to memory dear. He attributed much of the Democratic disaster last fall to the course of southern Democrats on the pension question, and caused the defeat of at least 50 northern Democrats to speeches of Mr. Jones. He then paid a magnificent tribute to McClernand.

He declared that the greatest martinet who ever ruined a great cause was Jefferson Davis and next to him ranked Stanton. If McClernand had had a fair chance he gave it as his opinion that he would have been as great a soldier as Grant.

After appealing to Mr. Jones to allow this meritorious bill to go through, he turned to him and said, impressively, that the Democrats of the north were sick and tired of having their southern associates come to congress and stab their party in the back.

"We are through with you," Mr. Clark concluded.

After passing two bills the house at 10:30 adjourned.

BLOOD SPILLED.

Saber, Bayonet and a Board Used on the Heads of Haverhill Strikers.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 12.—The striking shoe operatives of this city held a benefit ball last night. The police were called to Chick's factory yesterday afternoon on complaint of some of the employes, who claimed that they had been assaulted by certain of the strikers' spotters. No arrests were made.

A riot occurred on Beach street in the vicinity of the River street factories, about 9:30 o'clock last evening, and was participated in by seven or eight of the strikers and J. Henry Myers and another man who had taken the strikers' places in W. W. Spaulding's factory.

When the fight was over, Napoleon La Pointe, one of the strikers, lay in the gutter with four bad gashes in his scalp and possibly a fractured skull, received from blows from a saber bayonet in the hands of Myers, and another striker named Blanchard lay beside him, stunned by a blow from a board in the hands of Myers' companion, and also bleeding from several bayonet cuts.

The injured men were cared for by their comrades, and Myers was arrested, and is held at the station to await the result of the injuries to La Pointe and his comrade.

Myers, at the police station, admitted that he had used the weapon and had knocked La Pointe and perhaps some others down, but claimed that he had done it in self-defense.

Something Queer About This.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—William W. Taylor, the absconding South Dakota treasurer, was under arrest here Thursday and yesterday, but late last evening he was released. The letters on the prisoner's person from Pierre, Chicago and New York amply identified him, but as no replies were received from telegrams sent to those cities, Taylor was turned loose. An air of mystery hangs over the case. Chief of Police Davis says Taylor is under surveillance and will be rearrested if wanted.

Got Away With $6000 Worth.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12.—The police have made no arrests in the $6000 diamond robbery case at the store of the Ernest Schall company here. Chances of recovering the stolen diamonds are considered slight.

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Papa: "No. None of yours is missing."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

A NUMBER OF BILLS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Some Good and Commendable, Some Bad and Dangerous—Petition Praying For Local Option For Wards.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Both branches of the general court adjourned after less than half an hour spent in the consideration of a few minor bills and petitions.

In the house, Speaker Meyer being ill, Mr. Prevoaux was called upon to preside.

Included in the now business introduced in the house were bills making state election day a legal holiday and every Saturday a legal half-holiday; providing that where mortgaged property is insured by the mortgagee and is afterward destroyed, the insurance money, after the payment of charges, shall be applied toward payment of the debt of the mortgagor; providing that foreign corporations engaged in selling or negotiating bonds and mortgages shall be subject to the same laws as domestic corporations; providing that in the trial of criminal cases, where more persons than one are tried together, the commonwealth shall have as many peremptory challenges as all of the defendants together; that a bushel of onions shall weigh 52 pounds.

A petition was received from the Boston and Lowell Railroad company for authority to lease the Peterboro railroad.

Mr. Mellen got his order for Saturday sessions referred to the committee on rules.

In the senate the house amendment to the report of the committee on rules, taking the Nashua reservoir matter from the committee on metropolitan affairs and giving it to the water committee, was assigned to next Wednesday.

A petition will be presented to the legislature in a short time praying that a law shall be enacted so that the various wards of the city of Boston will have the privilege of local option in the matter of licensing saloons. It is believed that such a law would prove the key to a "Greater Boston," since many of the towns have expressed their objection to becoming a part of Boston on account of its license policy.

Poles Should Be Treated as Allies.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—When the debate on the anti-revolution bill was resumed in the reichstag, Herr von Wolazlegier, a Polish member, criticized the socialist conception of the functions of the state, on the ground of its irreligious character. He declared that the Polish workmen, up to the present time were not affected by socialism, and urged that the authorities in the struggle in the defense of religion, morality and order should treat the Poles as allies and protect ther nationality and religion.

Victim of Murderous Father.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 12. — Willie Whiteman died at Mary Fletcher hospital yesterday of pneumonia, which he contracted the day before. He is the second victim of the triple tragedy at Winooski on Dec. 26, when his father shot and killed his wife, then shot his two boys and killed himself. An operation was performed on Willie last Tuesday, and the ball removed from his brain. The other boy is in a comfortable condition.

Plenty of Work.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—Shoe business in Lynn is showing a decided activity for this time of the year, and manufacturers have more orders on their books than in any January for the past dozen years. Manufacturers in competition with the Haverhill manufacturers express the opinion that the latter should be compelled to pay as much for their work as is paid in Lynn.

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Coats for $5.00, were $8.00.
Coats for $8.00, were $15.00.

Fur Capes for $6.49, were $10.00.
Fur Capes for $7.00, were $12.50,
Fur Capes for $15.00, were $25.00.
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Will to Be Contested.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Millionaire Ira P. Farrington of this city died last month and left the largest portion of his fortune to various public institutions. His heirs will make an attempt to break this will, and a protest was filed yesterday against the will being probated upon the grounds that the will filed was not the deceased's last will, and that it had been changed by fraud.

One Was Killed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12. — Miners Dietzel and Brenner spent 48 hours in a breast in the Richardson colliery. Brenner was crushed to death by the fall of coal. Dietzel was absolutely helpless.

Lewis and Hughes In Court.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—James Lewis, alleged murderer of Byron G. Coburn, and Dr. John B. Hughes, charged with performing a criminal operation on Mary Dunn, from the effects of which she died, were arraigned yesterday and both pleaded not guilty. They will be tried next week.

A Hermit's Sad End.

CHESTER DEPOT, Vt., Jan. 12.—H. R. Tarbell was found dead on the floor of his hut yesterday, near this village. He was frozen stiff, and probably had been dead for several days. He lived the life of a hermit for years. He was well educated and was a graduate of Dartmouth college.

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Ladies' Dong. Lace, former price $3.50; now $2.50.

Misses' Dong. Button, former price $1.75; now $1.35.

Misses' Double Sole, former price $2; now $1.50.

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THROUGH TO NASHUA.

Tyngsboro Selectmen Grant the L. & S. Ry. the Desired Location for Tracks.

The Lowell & Suburban company has been granted the right to lay a double track on the east side of the Merrimack river from the Dracut line through the town of Tyngsboro.

The line will connect with the Nashua road at Hudson. This action was taken by the selectmen at a special meeting held last evening.

The company promised that not later than 1897 it would construct a line from North Chelmsford to the Tyngsboro post office in consideration of the granting of their petition.

DEATHS.

HODGMAN—Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Hodgman of Manchester, died at his home in Manchester of cancer of the stomach, Thursday, aged 57. He was born in this city and was a son of Solomon Hodgman. He enlisted in the war and enjoyed the distinction of being the first man to enter Richmond after its fall, he being officer of the day in charge of the reconnoitring force at the time.

CHATBOURNE—The wife of Rev. Geo. S. Chatbourne, a former pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, but now of Salem, died Jan. 9, at her home in Salem. Funeral will occur in Somerville on Sunday.

ADAMS—Mrs. Fanny E. Adams died at her home in Coburn place, Centralville, yesterday, at the age of 28 years. She was the wife of T. E. Adams, publisher of the Lowell Herald. She leaves one child. Mrs. Adams was a cousin of Messrs. Fred and Charlet Weir.

PRIEST—Frederick H. Priest, aged 45 years, died Thursday night at his home, 8 Hereford place. For the past ten years he was employed by G. E. Stanley, the freight forwarder. He leaves a mother, a wife and one child.

STEARNS—Esther M. G. Stearns, aged 84 years, died yesterday at her home in Carlisle. She leaves one daughter.

MARREN—John L. Marren, one of the most popular letter carriers on the local force, died last night at his home, 361 Lincoln street.

Deceased, previous to his sickness, traversed the route on the lower end of Middlesex street and on the Hamilton and Appleton corporations.

He was appointed a letter carrier by Col. Haggett when the latter was postmaster and has remained in service ever since. He enjoyed the respect, esteem and confidence of his employers and of his fellow workmen and had plenty of friends both in and outside of the post office who will sincerely grieve at his death. He was member and an ex-president of the local branch No. 25 of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He was also connected with Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A. He was 31 years and 9 months of age and leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Marren. He is also survived by a father, mother, three sisters, Belle, who is now married, and Misses Grace and Alice, and four brothers, Charles, William D., George and Frank Marren. The funeral will take place Monday morning from his late residence, and the remains will be taken to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated.

HOAR—Catherine Hoar, aged 49 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. She resided at 51 Paige street.

MELLEN—Mrs. Ann Mellen, widow of Charles B. Mellen, died today at her home, 12 Carlton street, aged 54 years.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merrick sts

ASST. JANITOR McGUIRK

Being Boomed for Promotion at City Hall by His Friends.

There were more callers at the city hall today than on any other day since inauguration day.

Many came to offer congratulations to Mayor Courtney and more called in the interests of the various candidates for the janitorship of city hall and Huntington hall.

Some of the candidates also called on the mayor and rehearsed their qualifications. They are bringing all the influence at their command to bear upon His Honor.

Some friends of assistant janitor McGuirk believe he should be given the city hall berth and have told Mayor Courtney so. He is not making an active fight for the place, but should it be tendered him of course he will accept it. He has worked faithfully in his present position and it was for this reason that his friends are urging his promotion.

Two Boxes Burned Out.

By reason of the ice storm yesterday box 51 at Davis' corner and 37 at Whipple and Kinsman streets were burned out by the current. They have been replaced 8 for 51 and 56 for 37.

Huntington Hall Janitorship.

It is rumored that J. W. Alexander, a clerk employed at J. L. Chalifoux's, expects the janitorship of Huntington hall. He is a cousin of Mr. Choquette whom many thought would be a likely candidate but who has declined to be one.

Candidates for Office.

Dr. W. H. McOwen of Newton Upper Falls, a former Lowell boy, is a candidate for postmaster there. Charles E. Paige of Lowell is a candidate for deputy collector of the income tax.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

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REV. E. V. LEBRETON IS DEAD

LETTER FROM THE WEST TELLS OF HIS DEMISE.

The World Has Nothing to Mourn in His Hasty Exit From a Life of Scandal and Broken Vows.

The public of Lowell will remember Rev. Elias V. Lebreton, a Catholic clergyman of Boston who fell from grace nearly a year ago.

It will be remembered he came to Lowell, having married an estimable young woman of another faith and fell in with that friend of all perverted Catholics, Rev. Hugh Montgomery. In this city Lebreton lectured on alleged secrets of the confessional and other equally controversial topics. Along with his new calling he cultivated a taste for liquor and was dismissed from the Central church in disgrace.

After a time he suddenly left Lowell leaving a note, sworn to before Justice of the Peace Guillet to the effect that he had come to a realization of his wrong doing and in a spirit of repentance was going to retire to a monastery.

The broken hearted wife went to work to find him and located him at Gethsemane, Ky., in the famous Trappist monastery of that name.

It is said he denied his wife after his retirement and it is reported by the Citizen that the wife sent on his picture but he had gone away. The Citizen also states:

Then she heard from him in St. Louis, Mo. He was sick in an hospital, with dropsy. Yesterday the end of the sad story came in the following letter:

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. T. A. Lebreton,

Madam—I beg leave to inform you of the death of the Rev. Elias V. Lebreton, which occurred on the 20th day of December, 1894. It may be a consolation for you and at the same time it might repair the scandal he has given you, to know that he died reconciled to his God, and full of sorrow for past misdeeds.

CHAS. L. VAN TOURENHOUT,
St. Genevieve.

The grave ends all things on earth.

Whether or not this letter is genuine, the writer is not prepared to state, but it is a positive fact that Rev. Fr. Lebreton was in retreat at the Trappist monastery in August last.

During the month of July, a SUN reporter while in Kentucky read the sworn statement which appeared in THE SUN regarding Fr. Lebreton's withdrawal from the world. The reporter was quite near Gethsemane and visited the monastery a few days after. While in the chapel with the guest master, a monk, and a companion, the vesper bell shook the stillness of the great corridors and alcoves, and presently the monks silently filed into the chapel and began to chant the beautiful vesper service.

All save one were attired in the white flowing robe of the order with shaven crowns and wearing large rosaries. This one exception, a clergyman of the secular order, was gowned in the cassock. After vespers the guest master returned to the reporter and his friend, and the following dialogue took place:

"Have you in the order, brother, a priest from the East named Lebreton?"

"We have a few recent arrivals from the East, but as we never speak, I do not know their names, but I will inquire of Father Abbot."

The monk then went away and returning in a short time, said:

"Fr. Lebreton came here about a week ago from some place near Boston, Mass. He goes to choir with the monks but as yet has not entered the novitiate."

The letter, if genuine, shows that Fr. Lebreton did not enter the novitiate but like many another priest merely made a retreat for a stated period of time. As a member of the order, it is very improbable that he would go to St. Louis or any other place, for the monks of Gethsemane in entering its choir renounce the world forever and live and die within the great walls which enclose its hallowed cloisters.

THE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Republican City Committee Reports all Bills Paid and Money on Hand—Statements of the Contributors.

The return of the republican city committee has been filed by Treasurer Whidden, showing it cost $2007.75 to run the city campaign, while the receipts were $2889.55, so a balance of over $880 is on hand.

Among the contributors were M. G. Leonard $216, E. T. Rowell $150.88, Joseph Miller $115, Frederick Ayer and Citizen company $100 each, Courier company $81.82, each of the aldermanic candidates $65, Abel Wheeler, George R. Davis, Morning Mail company $50 each; J. P. Mahoney, E. S. Hosmer, George A. Locke, Jacob Rogers, C. W. Cheney, C. J. Glidden, Henry Hoole, Louis H. Kileski, L. T. Trull, T. C. Entwistle, J. H. McKinley, J. S. Ludlam, William Everett, Charles H. Kimball, E. T. Goward, J. G. Huntoon, F. W. Sanborn, Henry J. Williams, R. P. Cunningham, John Oliver, David Dickson, William Hounsell, E. S. Eastman, Willis E. Morse, G. W. Hartwell and E. E. Dennison gave $25 each.

The New Driven Wells.

The group of the new driven wells in Chelmsford above the old Cook wells have been joined and now the work of connecting them group with the city mains by pipe line will be pushed.

Engineer Bowers says that the new wells' output, added to that of the old wells, will give two and one-half millions of gallons every 24 hours.

The quantity of water will almost supply the entire city, except in very cold weather, when the water is allowed to run to prevent freezing, and in very hot weather. With the aid of the filter on the river and the two plants of driven wells the entire city will be soon assured of a steady supply of pure water.

Between four and five millions of gallons a day is the average consumption for the city except on abnormal occasions.

Reform Club's Anniversary.

Lawrence J. Smith will be the principal speaker at tomorrow evening's public meeting of the Lowell Reform club.

Tomorrow will be the nineteenth anniversary of the club, and as Mr. Smith is an ex-president, the selection is an excellent one.

President Williams, H. A. Deal and others will speak, and there will be vocal selections by R. J. Fullerton, Michael Gorman and the glee club.

The City Bowling Tournament.

The schedule of games of the midwinter city tournament at the Miserables alleys will consist of two divisions of six teams each. The schedule will be arranged by Manager Golden and the first games will be rolled next Wednesday evening.

Only a Namesake.

Charles Osgood, who was charged in the police court yesterday with larceny, is not the Charles Osgood who resides on School street and is a law-abiding citizen.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

There is a new order in Lowell called the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. Membership in it is limited, but we notice that Luther F. Kittredge, candidate for superintendent of streets, has the magic sign in his hat, and so we think he has joined it. The symbol of the order is a black cat with back and tail up, chosen because of its traditional nine lives. Brethren are known as kittens. Hoo Hoo day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the year. The annual meetings begin the ninth minute after 9 p. m., on that day. The initiation fee is $9.99, and the yearly dues 99 cents. The membership was founded in 1891 in Kansas City and has spread all over the Union.

We do not believe it relates to Ho! Ho! for the beach, but may rival the Martin Luthers.

The Opera house has adopted a novel method of advertising the Cotton King. It has billed a L. L. & H. car with lithographs and has the car running over the local and suburban and the down river routes.

The Stovepipe brothers, comedians of Mansur block, are rehearsing a new dance step.

It seems a shame to oblige passengers to wade through slush a foot deep to board an electric car; but such is the case at the square for the cars that go around Prescott street, always continue to go until they get some 20 feet from the crossing. Then they stop while the passengers swim towards them.

Well, Well! Rev. John Brown, formerly of Fall River, is sued for divorce, his wife charging him with excessive cruelty and ill treatment, which in Texas where the wife resides, means non-support. He is in Scotland. Absence evidently didn't make his heart grow fonder.

A correspondent sends in this labeled, "Joke." A good many Nashuans look up and envy the man in the moon these evenings. The Law and Order league has not struck there yet. The moon is full yet. —Nashua Telegraph.

Thoughtful man to label it.

It is understood that an effort will be made to get "Rush City" here for the ushers' benefit which occurs at the Opera house soon. It will draw well, and as Jim Brooks says "it's the greatest show for fun on the road."

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Tornado.

This great scenic production at the Opera house last night was the most elaborately staged of any seen here this season. From beginning to end it is a collection of startling situations, and as a spectacle it is worth seeing. The melodrama was sustained by a competent company, and one which pleased the audience.

W. H. Murdock was a virile and powerful hero. Miss Carlotta Walton as Ellen Wallace, the heroine, did effective work, and Taylor Carroll was villainous enough to suit the most exacting. The horrors of the play were well relieved by comedy, and Mr. Ogden S. Wright was truly admirable in the role of Biff Boss, while Miss Gertrude Liddle was a charming Lulu. The minor characters were all well assumed.

The matinee had a large audience and tonight the Opera house should be packed to see it.

The Cotton King.

The Cotton King which recently had a great run in Boston will be presented here for a week at the Opera house beginning Monday. The comedy characters in it are excruciatingly funny and always put the audience in a happy frame of mind, constantly provoking hearty laughter. The comedienne plays the part of a mill hand who is crazy to go upon the stage of the music halls as a female Hercules and her opposite, Benjamin Tupper, is a diminutive chap who wants to "pair" with her. They finally pair for life.

The Boston Instrumental Club.

One of the best musical programs of the entire season, instrumentally and vocally, will be that to be given at Associate hall, next Thursday evening in the Associate Musical course, by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The list of artists and the program they will present will be found in the amusement column and it will not take a second glance to convince our music-loving people of the rare treat ahead.

Music Hall.

This afternoon and evening will be the last chance of seeing J. Francis Kirke's comedy drama, "The Midnight Express." Next week the well known border drama, "Nobody's Claim," will be given.

Some Forestry Notes.

The local delegates to the state convention of the A. O. F., will not be chosen till the last meeting of the various courts, in March. The executive council will soon meet and decide upon the place where the convention will be held. It is said that Holyoke is making a great bid and will probably be the chosen place.

Lawrence J. Smith, John J. Cluin and James F. Miskella went to Ayer, Thursday evening, and installed the officers of Court Ayer. After the exercises the visitors were entertained.

Deputy James W. Finnegan, Chief Ranger John Boyers of Court Merrimack, Charles W. Deehan and M. W. Miller of this city, installed the newly elected officers of Court Lafayette of Lawrence, Thursday evening.

The officers of Court Samuel de Champlain will be installed next Tuesday evening.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John McPadden will install the newly elected officers of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., next Monday evening.

The officers of Court Columbus A. O. F. of A., who were chosen at the last meeting were installed last evening by Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith, assisted by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John J. Cluin, and Deputies James Finnegan, E. F. Slattery, John Boyers, Peter O'Neill and Louis P. Turcotte.

That Compulsory Inspection.

Col. Young of Springfield will introduce on Monday a bill which provides for the inspection of parochial and other private schools. The bill amends section 2 of chapter 498 of the acts of 1894, so as to read: "For the purpose of the preceding section, School Committee shall approve a private school only when the teaching in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied upon an inspection of such schools that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public school in the same locality," etc.

The State Census Year.

This is the year for taking the state census.

The work will be begun the first of May, and it is interesting to note that this year the enumerators of the census will be appointed by somewhat different method.

The census will, as always since its establishment, be taken under the supervision of the bureau of statistics of labor, and Chief Wadlin will be in charge of it.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

RIOTERS ON TRIAL

Strikers Say They Were Not the Aggressors.

EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED ON THURSDAY.

State Board Advises the Strikers to Quit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 12.—In the police court this morning James H. Myers and Clifford King were arraigned for trial on a charge of assault of Napoleon Lapointe, Emuel Blanchette and Ezir Philie, in the riot of last night. By agreement of counsel the hearing was continued until Thursday. Lapointe's story is that they were on the sidewalk when assaulted by Myers and King.

Major Jewett received a letter today advising the strikers to go in pending the settlement of the price list and for an abolishing of the contract system. The manufacturers are gaining in workmen.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

A building at 118 20th street, New York, collapsed this afternoon, burying seven men.

Two more women's bodies were found in ruins of Delavan house at Albany today.

Lincoln school at Pawtucket was burned today by incendiary.

CALLING IN THE CASH.

How Our County Raises a Little Money From Men Who Depart From the Paths of Rectitude.

Two drunks.

Ed. Kirwin, not our esteemed friend, Edward of the fire department, but a Lawrence man of that name got drunk on six beers. It was a case of six for five—dollars.

Peter Turnbull will do a turn at jail for the next 30 days.

George Gagnon and James Armour both pleaded not guilty of the charge of disturbing the peace. Officers Herman Tilton and O'Connell testified that the pair were fighting on Middlesex street. The defendants said they quarrelled over a game of pool and went outside to settle it. Each said the other was the aggressor. Gagnon said he told Armour if he wanted to fight to go up the track. He would not fight on the street, but Armour forced him to it by striking him. A witness to the affair corroborated Gagnon's statement. The latter was found not guilty and was discharged while Armour was fined $10.

John Mitchell who with another man stole two umbrellas from the house of Solon W. Stevens was brought up for sentence this morning. The man who it is said took them and gave them to Mitchell could not be found. Mitchell was fined $15 to be paid in 3 days or two months in jail. Upon hearing the sentence, Mitchell said: "I am going to jail, an innocent man. It may never be known until you reach the other side, but you may be sorry for it. I would like to make a speech before going to jail."

He didn't make the speech.

Louis Berard pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery on his mother-in-law, Celeste Lancio, aged 71 years. The old lady who is quite infirm testified that on the day of the assault Berard came into the house and started to beat his wife. She tried to separate them and he kicked her. After the trouble began she got an axe. This last came out on cross-examination by Lawyer Donohue. She said she took the axe merely to frighten him.

When the court had heard both sides of the case it imposed on Berard a fine of $10.

The case of Frank Whalen was continued until Jan. 15.

Letter From Bernhard Stavenhagen to Wm. Knabe & Co.

[Translated from the German.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1895.

DEAR SIRS:—It affords me special pleasure to express to you my great satisfaction with your instruments. The same fully justify the distinguished renown which they enjoy, and I can only concur in the verdict of Messrs. von Bulow and D'Albert, in emphasizing that the Knabe pianos, before all in regard to mellow and singing (gesangvollen) tone combined with power, respond to the highest demands. These qualities united with a perfect mechanism place "The Knabe Piano," at the head of the best American instruments, and I again beg to express my satisfaction that I have the use of the same for my entire American tour.

Yours truly,
BERNHARD STAVENHAGEN.

Burrows House Sold.

The Burrows mansion on Nesmith street has been sold to the Merrimack company, possibly for a residence for Supt. J. J. Hart. Mr. E. L. White who had paid $700 for annual rental wanted to buy the house but his delay in making an offer lost it to him.

The Merrimack company recently purchased a house for Superintendent Pead and is rebuilding Agent Ludlam's house.

Lowell Man is Missed.

THE SUN has received a letter asking for information desired by the father and mother, of their son, Pat. Tansey, a farm hand, late in the employ of Mr. Boutwell of Andover. The missing man was 39 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height; had a brown mustache and was last seen Aug. 7, at his home on Pond street in this city.

Lowell Man Hurt.

Haverhill despatches relating to the fight by the strikers last night, say that a man from Lowell whose name is not known was injured.

Let the Members Attend.

The members of Social Assembly, K. of L., are requested to attend the next regular meeting, Monday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock as business of importance will come before the assembly.

FROM THE BUTLER ESTATE.

Immense Abandoned Reservation at Fort Union, N. M., Will be Devoted to the Uses of Consumptives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The estate of the late Gen. B. F. Butler of Massachusetts, which includes the immense abandoned reservation at Fort Union, N. M., proposes to turn over the buildings and the entire estate of 820 acres to consumptives.

On the estate are officers' quarters, stores and other buildings, capable of accommodating 25,000 persons when equipped.

The reservation will be offered free to anyone suffering with consumption and kindred diseases. The climate is an ideal one for consumptives. Already several sanitariums for consumptives have decided to take advantage of the offer.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.

We will quote lower prices in our advertisement in Monday's papers on Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Capes, Table Linen and Napkins, Towels Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Prints, Ginghams and Domestics generally, than has ever been known in Lowell. Watch for it, wait for it. 156 and 158 Merrimack Street.

LOCAL NOTES.

In 1837 shoes and cutlery were made in Dracut.

Mrs. Peter H. Sheehan is very ill at her residence 822 Central street.

The members of Garde Salaberry of this city will visit Haverhill, Jan. 22.

Miss Margie Elvin will give tonight's entertainment at the People's club.

W. H. Brown, the grocer on Gorham street, has a bran new boy at home.

Mr. John Marren has suffered another shock and is in a precarious condition.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

Try a cup of hot chocolate or coffee with whipped cream at Ellingwood's. It is delicious.

A shed on the river wall beyond the Riverside oval was destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday.

Harry J. Hayward, for nine years with A. G. Pollard & Co., has accepted a position with Jordan, Marsh & Co.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for the observance of the sixth anniversary of Corporation St. Andre.

This afternoon Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge is the guest of the Old Concord chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

A sleighing party came up from Methuen yesterday afternoon and partook of lunch at the D. L. Page Cos'. dining room. There were about twenty young people in the party.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Sisters of Charity on Lafayette street, Salem, Mass., are now prepared to receive old ladies whose mental faculties are not impaired, into their institution, which has recently been enlarged. For terms and further particulars, apply to the Sisters at 215 Lafayette street.

AGENT LUDLAM SAYS

That the Merrimack Company is Undecided Where to Locate a New Mill.

In relation to the increase of the capital stock of the Merrimack company and probable erection of a mill in the South, Agent Ludlam says: "We have as yet no site selected, but we want to be in a position to do that sort of thing if we find we have to. We are at a great disadvantage here in every department, but especially in our print works, in consequence of the big cost of coal. Fall River and New Bedford are growing with steam mills, because they get their coal for more than $1 less a ton than we do.

"We are already manufacturing only the finer grades of cloth in our mills here. Labor is cheaper in the South, because the supply is greater, and the hours longer, while there is an immense capacity for the manufacture of coarse goods."

A HOUSE WARMING.

Ward Four Had a Jolly Informal Affair in Which a New Sideboard Figured Conspicuously.

The new residence of S. H. Jones, the well known plumber, at the corner of Westford and Chester streets, was "christened" last evening, not by himself, but by about 100 of his friends. Mr. Jones was out of town yesterday, superintending a job, and his absence for the time being was just what was needed.

Some of the employes of ex-Alderman Varnum took possession of the elegant residence and fitted into the dining room a grand sideboard, made in Mr. Varnum's workshop. When Mr. Jones returned to his home in the evening he suspected nothing and noticed nothing out of the usual order till the lights were turned on when he found himself surrounded by his friends. He was entirely "at sea," and was ushered into the dining room by Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, who in one of his characteristicly witty speeches presented the sideboard to Mr. Jones. The latter made an appropriate response. The Huxley Instrumental quartet rendered selections. Dancing was enjoyed, and late in the evening Mr. Thorning served refreshments.

Whist Club Meetings.

The R. and W. Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bassett of Riverside street, Thursday evening, and prizes were won by Miss Tabor and Mr. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Potter of Wachusetts street entertained the Lila Whist club Thursday night. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Frank Danforth, Messrs Albert Dege, W. H. Landers and J. W. Stiles.

News From the Wood Yard.

Michael J. Garvey, the newly elected superintendent of the city wood yard, will be at his post of duty Monday morning.

It is not known whether there will be any other changes in the wood yard. The drivers of the teams were appointed by the sub-committee, and the drivers of the ambulance are under the charge of and subject to appointment by the committee on dispensary.

Presented to Mrs. Benson.

The resolutions of sympathy on the death of the late Councilman Benson adopted by last year's council were presented to Mrs. Benson this morning.

BASKET BALL IN EARNEST

GREAT MATCH IN THE ARMORY TEAMS TOURNAMENT.

Putnam Guards Score a Big Victory After a Hard Fought Game—Other Notes of Interest to Those Who Play the Game.

The basket ball match at the armory last night was a corker. It was played with a rush and dash which would have done credit to a couple of foot ball teams, and a crowd of 300 spectators, all the gallery and settees would comfortably hold cheered the features of the game.

The Putnam Guards, the strongest team in the armory, won 15 to 0, the Ambulance Corps being the losers. But for the victors it was the hardest game they had played and except for a streak of luck in the middle of the second half, the score would have been kept down to two goals.

In the first half the Guards got one goal in 21 minutes after some of the hardest scrapping ever seen. They played on the attack throughout and the corps being short two regular players were obliged to hustle on the defense continually.

After the first dash in the second half the ball travelled up and down lively and some remarkably clever passing by the Guards gave them chances to throw for goals successfully, three times in eight minutes. The fifth goal was scored two minutes before the end.

Referee Farnsworth was satisfactory throughout and time was well kept by Harry Murray and F. Hunton. The line up was as follows:

Putnam Guards.		Ambulance Corps.
Farr	home	Gilbert
Delmage	right forward	McCurdy
Dodge	left forward	Swift
Butcher	left centre	Cahill
Soule	centre	Chapman
Hopkins	right centre	Raymond
Lynn	right guard	Jaques
Greenwood	left guard	Thompson
Place	goal	Myers

Some Game Notes.

The Welch Guards want to enter a team which will necessitate a rearrangement of the schedule.

Adj. Gen. Dalton doesn't like the idea of the boys playing in the drill shed but has finally consented to allow them to do so, but levies an assessment of 24 cents an hour for gas.

All the teams get in constant practice afternoons save the Ambulance Corps.

The score last night was the same as that of Monday night.

The man who sneers and says Pooh! basket ball is a "kid's" game, should go up to the armory and see the game played. There is only one "kid" who can play the game and he is as Hale a lad as lives, as quick as a popgun.

Games With Other Teams.

The Y. M. C. A., basket ball team will play the Brocktons in Brockton, next Saturday and the following Tuesday, their opponents will be the Cambridge team. The latter game will be played in this city.

THE BARBER SHOPS

Will Now be Visited to Stop the Sale of Injurious Compounds.

The state board of health is conducting a little crusade against people who sell impure drugs and chemicals in out-of-the-way places. John A. Jeffray, one of its agents, finds a fruitful field in some of the lesser barber shops where complexion washes, hair dyes, etc., of a more or less dangerous composition are promiscuously disposed of.

This week the agent found one place in which a skin preparation was made which had corosive sublimate as a chief ingredient. In this case a poison label was put on the bottle after the agent had selected it, but no record was made of its sale, which the law compels.

AN ALUMNI IN SLEIGHS.

Butler School Graduates Take Possession of Varnum's Landing and Make the Hours Pass Merrily.

About 80 members of the Butler school alumni and the Misses Etta Kelly, Deardon and Brady and Mr. Muzzy as invited guests went in Conroy's and Kelly's barges to Varnum's landing last evening. The party arrived there shortly after 8 o'clock and took the privileges of the house until the tables were elaborately spread and a turkey supper done justice to. The tables were waited on by Mrs. Varnum and two pretty damsels, Misses Belle and Agnes Sherman. After supper, President Henry A. Cuff called to order and introduced Mr. Frank Emerson as toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Emerson was well received and announced the toasts, responded to by Messrs. Edward Roche, James F. Ferris and Michael Tierney; all were well applauded. Then the tables were cleared from the hall and the following musical program rendered: piano solo, Miss Marietta Gormley; recitation, Miss Kittie Jantzen; comic song, Mr. Michael Tierney; duet, Misses Swager and Gormley; a comic sketch by Messrs. Meehan and Sparks.

General dancing followed to music by the Butler school alumni orchestra until two o'clock when the party started homeward after spending an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Best's Statement.

In relation to the case in court, a few days ago, into which the name of Mrs. Best of Ford street was brought, Mrs. Best desires THE SUN to make this statement: That the trouble between her and Mr. Robinson is due to the fact that her son who should be at home contributing to her support, lives with Mr. Robinson. But this trouble was not of so serious a nature as to actuate so awful a crime as mentioned. She knew nothing whatever of the deed for which the Marsh boy was punished. Mrs. Best says she has the sympathy of the neighbors in relation to her trouble with Mr. Robinson. Mrs. Best says she has reason to believe that her son had been induced to leave his home. Mrs. Best has brought up a large and respectable family and has always been well respected by her neighbors.

Money Sold at Good Interest.

The Lowell Co-operative Bank association held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms last evening, and the sum of $5000 was offered for sale and the greater part of the sum was put out at a premium of 10 cents per share, which makes the rate of interest 6 3-5 per cent.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to convey to the many friends who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings gave them such consolation on the death of their daughter Delia, and to assure them that their expressions of sympathy and condolence were heartly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

THOMAS AND CATHERINE McGURN.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

A COLD WAVE IS COMING

IT IS FROM THE FAR NORTHWEST MOVING EAST.

Extreme Cold Reported From Chicago With Heavy Snow Storms—It Will Reach Here Tomorrow Night.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The cold wave signals have been ordered displayed all over New England.

In Chicago today the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero, with the velocity of a cyclone.

Reports from Iowa, Illinois and the northwest indicate that the mercury is from 10 to 15 below zero. As many poor families were unprepared for the sudden change, much suffering will inevitably result.

A heavy snow storm prevails in northern Michigan and Wisconsin, which will be of great benefit to lumbermen.

It snowed almost incessantly at Cincinnati last night and the wind was bitterly cold and very strong. The river rose about four inches an hour, at midnight, standing 44 feet. The indications are that unless the cold snap checks the rise 50 feet will be reached before Sunday morning.

TRUE ONLY IN PART.

But the Occupancy of the New Post Office Will Not Be Next Week.

The Courier today announced that Postmaster Pearson had been ordered to move into the new post office on Tuesday next. This is an incorrect statement and Postmaster Pearson says that he has not received his notice to move in.

The place is not yet fitted with gas fixtures or electric lights, the contract having been awarded Thursday. While a removal is near hand it can hardly be for a week or ten days or even longer.

AN ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Rope Broke and the Car Fell From the Upper to the Lower Floor.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 12.—Joseph Manseau, a clerk employed at C. R. Pease's furniture store, was fatally injured this forenoon in an elevator, which fell from the upper to the lower floor, the rope having broken.

Three other persons barely escaped serious injuries.

Manseau has a large family.

Think It Only Gammon.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 12.—New Bedford cotton mill men, both the manufacturers and the operatives, are agreed that the talk about Massachusetts mills going south, so far as New Bedford is concerned at least, is nothing but gammon.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MERRILL—The funeral of Elvira Merrill, widow of Joshua Merrill, and mother of Col. Frank M. Merrill, was held at her residence on Tenth street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. John H. McAlvin had charge of the arrangements and Rev. Mr. Hall of the First Universalist church officiated. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were: S. M. Patterson, H. Huse, N. P. Favor and C. W. Maynard.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Delia McGurn occurred from the home of her parents on Chapel street. There was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the family and the bereaved parents received much consolation in their grief from the great sympathy shown them on all sides as by the floral emblems sent by the schoolmates and teachers of deceased and by friends of the family. The bearers were boys selected from the acquaintances of deceased and a little over her age. They were John and Thomas Gallagher, Frank Donnelly, Tom McGrevy, John Reilly and James Carr. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of undertaker McDermott.

LIBBEY—The funeral of Martha K. Libbey took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 667 Pine street, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FINNICK—The funeral of Richard Finnick occurred yesterday morning from the home of his cousin, Charles Finnick of East Chelmsford.

A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. John's church, North Chelmsford and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

SPALDING—Jacob Spalding was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home in Billerica Centre. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson and burial was in the Fort Hill cemetery.

BRADLEY—The funeral of John Bradley took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 19 South street and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late Catherine Maguire occurred this morning from St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requeim was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Purely a Labor of Love.

It is stated that Evangelist Moody, Mr. Jacobs, the singer, nor any of their assistants in the recent revival received anything for their services, but even paid all their own living bills. A collection will be taken up to help along Mr. Moody's work.

Wants No Anti-Toxine.

Dr. Field of the board of health is quoted as being indifferent to the use of antitoxine in diphtheritic cases, and he does not believe its use here is necessary owing to the few cases of the infection.

Only a Rumor Perhaps.

The Globe correspondent says: There are stories afloat at city hall that promises of liquor licenses are being made in exchange for democratic votes for republican candidates for superintendent of streets.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

Those who have tried it tell us that our boys' clothing is cheaper than any they've used.

It isn't lower priced—we admit that—but it is good and strong and serviceable. We could make it cost less, it would be poorer, and that we don't want—neither do you.

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AT 3 PER CENT.

Nashua Banks Decrease the Interest on Deposits.

MOVEMENT LIKELY TO BE GENERAL IN THE STATE.

Cause Assigned is General Business Depression.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 12.—The savings banks in this city have agreed to reduce the interest on deposits to three per cent., and have notified their depositors to that effect. The banks says that the decrease is likely to become general throughout the state and is caused by the general depression in business and the heavy bank tax. The four per cent. rate will be restored when business improves or when the tax is decreased.

UP TO DATE.

J. E. Shanley & Co. will knock the bottom out of all quotations in prices up to date. Look for the slaughter Monday morning. 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Local Option for Boston Wards.

A bill will be presented to the legislature shortly, praying that a law be enacted so that the various wards of Boston have the privilege of local option in the matter of licensing saloons. At the present time Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Brighton Congregational church, is drafting the bill. The Brighton Improvement association has considered the matter, and believe that such a bill, if passed, would prove the key to the question of a "Greater Boston," since many of the towns have expressed to the commissioners their objection to becoming a part of Boston as due to the license question.

Catholic Union Meeting.

A meeting of the Catholic Union is called for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Mechanics hall, to arrange for the annual ball.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

SLEIGHS.

We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.

Central Street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority, contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Harvey E. Buxton, and Lydia F. Buxton, his wife, in her own right, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Eugene S. Hylan, of said Lowell, dated April 24th, 1886, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, libro 180, folio 495, which said mortgage has since been duly assigned to Edward W. Cahill, and Michael J. Cahill, both of said Lowell, by assignment dated September 22nd, 1887, and recorded in said registry, libro 193, folio 154, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, we, the said Edward W. Cahill, and Michael J. Cahill, shall sell at public auction, in said Lowell, at 4 o'clock, P. M., February 6th, 1895, on the premises hereinafter described, all the following described premises conveyed by said mortgage, being described in said mortgage as follows, viz:—a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Westford street, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises, at a point which is distant fifty four and seventy five one hundredths feet easterly from the intersection of Westford street with Edson street, and running northerly on land, this day described in a mortgage, to Eugene S. Hylan, one hundred feet to lot A, on a plan hereinafter described, thence easterly on lot A, forty feet to lot F on said plan, thence at an angle of 89 degrees, 36 minutes southerly on lot F, 100 feet to said Westford street, thence westerly on said Westford street forty feet to the point of beginning, being the easterly part of lot E, on a plan of and belonging to G. W. Chase, A. J. Livingston, and P. F. Litchfield, May 1861. Book of plans No. 3, Plan No. 138 in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. Terms cash.

EDWARD W. CAHILL,
MICHAEL J. CAHILL.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

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b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

¶From Middlesex St. station only.

IF WISHES were horses the Mail might ride to Hanson's and investigate.

THE FADING of the state record ink may let the names of some of our statesmen get "out of sight."

TUBERCULOSIS is causing trouble all round. Its existence is a menace to the public health and the efforts of state authorities to stamp it out are to be commended regardless of the kicking of the farmers.

CAN THE Merrimack company not find any inducement to extend its works in this city. It is to be hoped that none of our mills will move away altogether. The outside investment of capital earned in Lowell is bad enough.

THE COURIER assumes that the democratic party will soon go out of office never to return. That shows an overwenning confidence born of a partial and temporary victory that may all be reversed in a few years. The people are fickle and they have shown that they will not long endure republican centralization and the payment of bounties to trusts, combines and monopolies.

MORE TROUBLE.

The proposition to tax all church property valued over $10,000, is a plain and ill-disguised movement against Catholics who build expensive churches. The proposition to subject parochial schools to state inspection has the same purpose. If the state is willing to aid these schools they will readily follow any prescribed course of secular studies. But they will insist on their right to give religious instruction outside the hours allotted for secular instruction. Many of the public schools stand in need of state inspection. The parochial schools have nothing to fear from any such law. They should welcome it if they had any assurance that inexperienced bigots would not be made the inspectors. All this is copied from the anti-Catholic agitation in European countries. It has been abandoned there but some think that what has been thrown aside in Europe as characteristic of the middle ages should be placed in the vanguard of progress in the United States.

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

A movement has been started to establish a textile school in Lowell. It is an excellent idea and one that should be carried into effect. Lowell is a textile city, it should make a strenuous effort to hold its position as the greatest textile centre in the country. Lowell should be able to send out young men to direct textile factories in other parts of the country or in other countries if need be, but at present she has to go abroad for skilled officials for her mills and even for intermediate hands. Let a textile school be established, train young men in textile art and design and make them the leaders in the textile manufactories of this country.

This is in line with the movement for the introduction of manual training into the schools. By the first of September next manual training must be introduced in the high school but it should be previously made a regular branch in the curriculum of the grammar schools for the two highest grades. After taking an elementary course in the grammar schools the graduates could take up an advanced course in the High school. It will not be very profitable for High school boys to spend their time at the the simplest form of woodwork. They should be prepared for something more advanced. This lies with the present school committee.

STUPID MISMANAGEMENT.

The stupid mismanagement that deprived the people of Lowell of the pleasure of hearing David Holmes, M. P., cannot be too severely censured. It is stated that Mr. Cahill of Lawrence had charge of the arrangements in his official capacity as secretary of the International Textile union.

He arranged for a lecture in Lawrence but he neglected to notify Lowell organizations in due time or in a satisfactory manner upon what date and conditions they could have Mr. Holmes.

The English labor champion expected that arrangements were made for his lecture: but he came here by electric car from Lawrence on Wednesday night, wandered around the streets in search of somebody representing the local labor organizations, but found nobody.

At last he met Mr. Tracey of the Cigarmakers' union of Boston, and was by him assisted in ascertaining that no preparations had been made for lecture.

He was obliged to leave the city in blissful ignorance of his visit and wondering if there was really such indifference in regard to him personally or if the disappointment was due to an oversight.

The labor unions have good reason to complain, because they were anxious to hear Mr. Holmes.

EMBLAZONED ACROSS the head and front of the Lowell Courier is this legend, "The City of Lowell wants good administration from the government of 1895." There is no mistake about that. The city has been wanting a good administration for some time but has it got what it wanted?

SUCCESS TO the model government of our French friends. It is meeting with their support regardless of party. It is to be hoped that the candidates for the janitorship of Huntington hall who happen to be unsuccessful will find positions under this new government.

WHEN CITY Solicitor Hogan said civil service, the candidates for Secretary Richardson's place following the custom of "The Hogans" threw up their hands.

THE HOUSE of Lords is getting some severe blows from prominent statesmen in England. It is beginning to shake on its foundation.

ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

And After It Was Explained Friendly Relations Continued.

As I sat in a cobbler's shop in a little mountain town to get my shoes repaired a native came in who was addressed as Mr. Sammis, and after some general talk the cobbler inquired:

"Any mo' killin's of late?"

"No, no mo' killin's," was the reply.

"But thar will be?"

"Of co'se."

"Yo' gwine to kill ole man Blake, I reckon?"

"Yes, I'm a-lovin fur him, drat his ole hide."

I understood from the above that it was a case of family feud, and as Mr. Sammis looked like a good natured man I ventured to ask him some leading questions.

"Yo' see, it was this way," he slowly replied. "About six of us was gwine home together one evenin on hossback. The ole man Blake was one of us. By and by he takes out a bottle o' whisky and says to Sam Davis, 'Sam, wet yo'r whistle.' Sam he wet. Then he says to Bill White, 'Bill, wet yo'r whistle.' Bill he wet. And he said the same to all the others except me. He never axed me to wet my whistle, and I didn't wet. Consarn his pictur', but he meant to insult me, and I'm gwine to shoot him."

"Did you ever seek an explanation?" I asked.

"Of co'se not. Thar can't be no explanation to it."

"But I think there can. Did it ever occur to you that Mr. Blake didn't have whisky enough to go around, and that the bottle was empty before it got to you?"

"Shoo! I never thought of that. Doggone my hide, but that may be the reason."

"Has any one been killed yet?"

"No."

"Well, I met a man they called Blake down at the postoffice. He is an oldish man, with a scar on his cheek and wears a fur cap."

"That's the critter, and I'm gwine right down thar and pick a fuss with him."

"You wait until I have asked him a question or two and brought his answers."

I went down street and found Mr. Blake in a store. As soon as I could get opportunity I asked him if he remembered the circumstance and added:

"Now, Mr. Blake, why didn't you ask Jim Sammis to wet his whistle as well as the others?"

"Bekase I couldn't," he replied. "Arter Sam Davis had wet, and Bill White had wet, and Tom Harper and Joe Taylor and Charlie Brown had wet, thar wasn't even a decent smell o' whisky left in the bottle, and I didn't want to hurt Jim Sammis' tender feelin's. I was reckonin on havin him stop at the house and drink from the jug, but he dropped outer sight somewhar."

Fifteen minutes later I had them together and shaking hands, and when all had been explained Mr. Blake said:

"Jim Sammis, yo' fiery ole cuss, come down to the tavern and wet yo'r whistle, and, stranger, yo' blamed red headed critter, come along with us, and we'll feel so blamed good that this 'ere town will hev to spread over two miles of land to hold us."—Detroit Free Press.

Kinds of Politicians.

The editor of "The Point of View" department of Scribner's says:

We are called a nation of politicians. It is very far from being true, but there are very many politicians among us, men whose calling is politics, and who get what they most care for, or try to, from politics, and there is a larger and less obvious class who have a strong interest in politics because they find in it a duty that some of them like, and that some perform all the more faithfully because they don't like it.

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He—Beg pardon. I'm through now.—Truth.

A Lesson In Fractions.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "I have a few questions in fractions. Suppose I had a piece of beefsteak and cut it into two pieces. What would those pieces be called?"

"Halves!" shouted the class.

"Correct. And if I cut each half into two pieces?"

"Quarters!"

"That's right. And if the quarters are cut in half?"

"Eighths!"

"Quite so. And if those were each chopped in two?"

"Sixteenths!"

"Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut, what would those pieces be called?"

Here there was some hesitation, but in a moment two boys said:

"Thirty-seconds!"

"Just right, just right," said the teacher. "And now we will chop those in half. What have we now?" Silence followed this question, while the boys shifted uneasily and the teacher held his breath. "Do none of you know?" inquired the young man. "Come, I'm sure that some one can tell me."

There was a moment's pause, and then a hand was raised, and the smallest boy in the class piped out:

"Please, sir, I think I know."

"Well, Johnnie, what?"

"Mince," said the youngster, and there was a burst of laughter.—Tit-Bits.

Sufficient Cause.

As the stage approached an Oklahoma settlement it was met and passed by a number of excited citizens on the dead run for the tall timber.

"Bless my heart!" exclaimed a tourist who was an outside passenger on the coach, "whatever is the matter with those people?"

"Bareussed if I know," replied the driver. "Hi, Jack," he called a moment later to a man who had stepped into a badger hole and was now picking himself up, "what's wrong—blizzard comin?"

"No," was the hurried answer.

"Grand jury in session?"

"Nope."

"Policeut Pete shootin up the town?"

"Naw."

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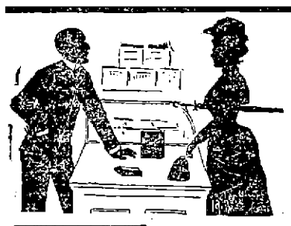

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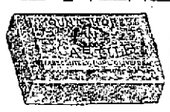

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Wonderful Gowns With Flounces in Bayadere Stripes.

Mate Leroy Volunteers Some Predictions on what a Few Weeks May Bring Forth—The New Parametta Twilled Goods—How to Make Capuchin Folds.

TEA GOWN, BALL DRESS AND HOME COSTUME.

At the right is a lilac crepon tea gown with a pointed yoke of white velvet embroidered in gold. At the left is a home dress of old rose cashmere. Down the front there is a fold of the material with chocolate colored buttons. In the center is a mauve silk crepon evening gown with a line of mink fur and prune bows.

I asked the manager of one of our largest establishments yesterday what there was new this week. He answered apologetically, "Well, ma'am, we haven't any new novelties this week, but if you will drop in next week we will show you some things to make your eyes shine."

This same sort of thing exists in all of the dry goods stores and importing houses, but from whispers and private hints I learn that there will be some fearful and wonderful gowns, with flounces woven in bayadere stripes of satin over wool, in turn woven with a soft twill finish. These stripes will be graduated in width and of brilliant color. There will be other pat-

PARAMETTA AND CREPON HOME COSTUMES.

tern dresses where there will be festoons of flowers woven in the material sometimes in shades of the groundwork and other times in colors. The lower part of each festoon will be heavy and the upper part tapering to a point. All this presupposes a different skirt from that now so popular. This new style will be plaited or gathered to the belt all around, and the breadths will be cut straight.

Among the materials that are to be made with bayadere flounces is a silk grenadine, which is produced in several delicate tints, with festooned wreaths of flowers on the portions woven, especially for the flounces, and these in natural colors, though delicate and artistic as a whole. I saw a small sample of one where the ground was mottled drab and white, the warp being white and the filling drab. This is a very dainty material in itself and would be, to my mind, neater and more refined without the colored bordering.

Some of the sheer lawns for next summer's dresses have the body of the goods of some delicate shade or tint and the borders printed with large but exquisite floral effects to be used as deep flounces. The samples show that unusual care has been taken to make the flowers as perfect as painted pictures could be.

Besides these sheer muslins there are to be some delicate and lovely designs in swiss and organdies, with the flowers or sots in colors. How they will wash I cannot say, but they are exquisite in the piece. One forwarter told me that from the present outlook there will be much large plaid in the way of light silks, and that there will be some grenadines where the ground will be in neutral tint and the bars of bright color, such as reds and yellows; also blues and greens. The colorings in the samples are generally marked by quiet tones, with the exception of the bayaderes.

The madeup gowns for late winter are nearly all quiet and plain—comparatively so—and that will make the contrast all the sharper when we are shown the spring fabrics, and, above all, the great flounces, sweeping out over the floor. Nothing could be more ladylike or pleasing than one home gown which was made of seal brown crepon, showing here and there the glint of a fine gold thread. The skirt was plain and fitted the young wearer like a sheath in front and hung in heavy plaits in the back to a demitrain. The corsage was shirred to a point in front and had a pretty arrangement of gold galloon across the bust. The waist and sleeves were seal brown velvet. The belt and stock collar were of repped silk of the same shade. Crepon is certainly in for another season at least and will be produced in as many new fancies as the fertile minds of the weavers can design and as many colors as the dyer can invent.

Aniline colors, crude and pure, are not seen in real crepon, but colors are almost as raw and crude in a few of the goods, particularly the greens. There is one apple green that suggests paregoric and small boys the moment the eyes fall upon it. The new colors are mostly named after fruits for this coming season. Last season they were generally named after different vegetables and flowers.

A very stylish home gown was shown this week made of parametta twill of a new gray, almost mat white, so light the shade is. This has a plain round skirt, with the usual arrangement of the fullness in the back. There were a belt and sash of mossy green satin ribbon arranged in two dogs' ears at the waist. The gigot sleeves were stuffed to set them well out. There was an Eton jacket of the goods over a vest of gray faille, with two rows of very narrow ribbon stitched down the front. There was a folded revers collar of white faille lined with green satin ribbons of the same shade as that in the vest. There were white cuffs lined with the ribbon and a stock and bow of the green ribbon.

The parametta twilled goods are new this season, but they are really old style weaves resurrected. There are three different twills, and all are pretty. The twill is deeper than cashmere and not so heavy as camel's hair, and there are no loose hairs. The twill is diagonal, but it makes up so well that we wonder why it has been so long forgotten. I saw one very handsome dress of this material in a light chocolate brown, richly braided with seal brown braid, part of it half an inch wide and the rest narrow soutache. The effect was beautiful. There have been shown two or three patterns with deep chenille embroidery around the bottom of the skirt done in color to match the goods, but in the darkest shade of the color.

Embroidery and applique lacework will have a large place in the trimming of the handsomest dresses. There is nothing that will show its value so well, particularly when it is done in silk on woolens.

The Eton jacket is still with us, and one of the most refined suits for a young lady that I have seen this season was made of glossy dark blue cloth. The skirt was made with capuchin folds in the back. There was no trimming around the bottom, but on each side of the top there were two long points of black velvet sewed to the skirt. There was a draped girdle of black velvet, and above that a very full gathered blouse of baby blue silk. The sleeves were gigot shaped, but rather smaller than usual at the top. The Eton

DAINTY TEA GOWN AND VISITING DRESS.

was laid in three deep folds down each side of the front and in six across the back. There was a black velvet choker band, with a blue silk turndown collar, altogether an unusually handsome costume.

If that was handsome, what shall I say of a novel tea gown worn yesterday for the first time at a swell tea by the hostess? This had a skirt of ashes of roses poult de sole, with three flounces, or rather ruffles, of white Spanish lace headed by a gauffering of pale pink satin. Worn over this was a continental coat of black velvet trimmed with silver passementerie. There were square pockets, also trimmed with silver. The coat hung loose in front, and beneath it was a vest of pale pink satin reaching almost to the knees, and this was bordered on each side of the front with silver trimming similar to the other, and the same was carried around the cuffs that turned upward from the elbow above a fall of Spanish lace. Around the shoulders there was a "tucker" of pale pink silk muslin edged with lace. There was a black choker, overlaid with the silver braid, and a lace frill at the throat. The whole costume reminded the beholder of the days of Washington, though, to be sure, the coat was half that of a man and half that of a woman. It showed what man's costume is capable of if properly handled. I omitted to mention that there are four silver buttons in front and two in the back, where the coat is finished off in the same way as a man's coat. These buttons are really works of art, they are so elaborately chased.

I have mentioned the capuchin folds two or three times, and as they are quite a new device for disposing of those most elusive and difficult effects in the proper arrangement of the fullness in the back of the skirts perhaps it would be well to explain them and the manner of producing them to such ladies as would like to arrange one of the fashionable skirts. It is easy when you know how to do them, but not easy unless the modus operandi has been explained.

In the first place, a pattern must be obtained, which is a matter of a few pennies in these days, and the skirt cut according to that and the general directions followed. The skirt should be finished around the bottom and made to fit the front and around the hips perfectly smooth by means of darts or cautious gathers. The whole of the top except what is intended to go in the gathers should be sewed to the belt and the skirt put upon the person—no other person will do unless two figures are found exactly the same size—and with pins put up two places, which will allow three plaits to fall. When these are made exactly even, so that

HOME GOWN, SHOWING CAPUCHIN FOLDS.

they fall precisely as they should, the pinned places should be sewed firmly and the top portion of each turned inside out and sewed across the top. Then, turning them right side out again and giving them a deft little jerk into place, it will be found that they hang in hood fashion.

An extremely pretty gown shade in this style for a young lady, of light tan cheviot, had three capuchin plaits in the back. Around the bottom were two rows of black velvet ribbon, each edged by a row of gold soutache braid on both top and bottom. There was one other row above. There was black velvet for a belt, with a chou of the same, black velvet on the gigot sleeves, and on the shoulder there were two chous, and there was a dog collar of the velvet. The waist was a surplice front and French back, with a V shaped opening both front and back filled in with white lace over blue silk.

There is no falling off in the liking for gathered waists of all kinds, and the blouse effect is at the height of its popularity, while the fancy chiffon waists are seen everywhere, always obtaining new effects by the adjustment of their sleeves and draperies. The jetted and spangled laces are being made up for these waists to go with rich and heavy skirts. Sometimes one will see a trained velvet skirt, with a waist of light colored chiffon, looking like a puff of rosy or blue smoke beside the heavy skirt, but the forcible contrast adds piquancy to the costume.

I may mention that a new rage has developed for dozens of small black ostrich tips, which are arranged on hats to curl downward around the brims of the picture hats, while three larger ones stand up in empire fashion. MATE LEROY.

Parrots as Railway Criers.

Parrots are put to a practical use in Germany. They have been introduced into the railway stations, it is said, and trained to call out the name while the train stands there and thus save people the trouble of making inquiries.

An Easy Shave.

"An easy shave?" The words come tripingly, as if the art, or rather mystery, of shaving were facile. From the very earliest ages the problem of shaving, like all really great problems, has perplexed thoughtful men. Why our palæolithic ancestors began to shave is unascertained. It seems so easy to let the chin alone. There may have been some religious reason, or sexual selection may have intervened. Woman may have preferred a beardless wooer. Yet this is contrary to all analogy.

When Alma Venus behaved in the manner so poetically described by Lucretius, "the most eloquent of blasphemers," then the wanton lapwing procured for himself another crest, and the peacock spread abroad the splendors of his tail. The beard in man is averred by philosophers to have a corresponding moral. But man, being reasonable, must needs cut his beard off. To run in the face of nature has ever been his way of asserting his independence and demonstrating the lordship of reason.

Ere metals were invented, ere fire subdued the copper to his will, man plucked his beard out, or he tooled with a sharp shell. A soapless shave with a shell—it cannot be called easy, and travelers have described the agonies of the brave. Conceivably, man shaved because the beard might be caught hold of by an enemy with the left hand, while with the right he drove the pointed flint under the fifth rib. For whatever reason, man in the bronze age shaved with a bronze razor, as if we should do so with a paper cutter. The process must have been slow and painful, as much so as tattooing, but fashion was all powerful.—Saturday Review.

Not to Be Reached.

The people of the extreme south of France, in the neighborhood of the Pyrenees, have a hard shift to live. Some of them gain a livelihood by taming bears.

Many others take to begging, which becomes a trade by itself, reasonably remunerative and not exactly dishonorable. Baron Haussmann, in his "Memoires," cites the case of one of these professional beggars who amassed a good property and finally became mayor of a large commune.

Even then he continued to ply his trade, especially in the bathing season, when many tourists visited the country. One of these outsiders was so taken aback at the sight of the mayor begging on the street that he remonstrated with the mendicant.

"I should think you would be ashamed," said the stranger, "you, a man holding so honorable an office."

"Office," said the mayor, "my office! Why, man, this is how I gained it."—Youth's Companion.

Lemonade a Microbe Destroyer.

Further researches by M. Girard, chief of the Paris municipal laboratory, concerning the bacilli of cholera and typhoid fever have confirmed the efficacy of acids in destroying microbes. He finds citric acid to be the most useful and powerful of all. One gram, he says, added to a quart of tainted water, will destroy all the microbes that may be in it. Consequently he recommends the use of natural lemonade as an excellent beverage at all times, and especially during epidemics.—Sanitary Era.

An Accidental Beauty.

The Impressionist Critic (viewing the picture)—Oh, what a lovely effect that is in the center of the canvas!

The Painter (not an impressionist)—Horrors! That's where Fido must have rubbed himself after lying down on my palette.—Chicago Record.

BUSINESS WORLD

Waits in Vain for the Anticipated Revival.

ALL LINES SEEM TO HALT AND HESITATE.

Decreased Demand for Cotton and Woolen Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Neither the beginning of the new year nor the failure of the currency bill has brought any material change to business as yet.

The idea that business would suddenly take a new start after the holidays had rather less foundation even than usual, but the hope of strong revival a little later is still cherished by many. The currency bill, with its possibilities of vicious amendments, was a source of apprehension to some, but with that out of the way, the deficiency of treasury receipts remains, and exports of gold do not cease.

Exchanges through principal clearing houses are 2.5 per cent larger than last year, but 24.2 per cent less than in 1893. There has not been much time for change in the industries, but differences observed since the new year began are not in the direction of higher prices or larger demand. There are more indications than of late that stocks of different kinds of goods have been accumulating in consequence of past increase in production.

Low prices of iron at Pittsburg have checked business at the west, and are attributed by some to the idea of purchasers that the recent reductions in wages and cost of materials must be followed by still lower prices. But the main fact is that consumption is below expectation.

Shoe Business Unsettled.

In the boot and shoe manufacture, increasing disposition to restrict orders, where any advance in prices is asked, unsettles the business, for while some manufacturers have orders for six weeks or more, most of them require further orders to run more than about two weeks. The question whether prices now demanded for leather are too high for healthy trade may be determined only after some embarrassment.

The cotton manufacture reports decreased demand, with print cloths down to 2.63 cents, printed staples much demoralized and lower, and wide sheetings generally reduced about 7½ per cent. Many quotations of cotton goods are the lowest on record, the week's trade being quite unsatisfactory.

Trade in woolens hesitates because of large distribution from warehouse under new duties, but little change appears in prices, and heavy woolens are expected to open at about last year's quotations. The demand for dress goods has been remarkably satisfactory until within two weeks, but has fallen off. Sales of wool, 5,236,715 pounds, against 5,835,500 two years ago, indicates hopefulness among manufacturers.

The Grain Market.

Corn has risen 1¾ cents, and though receipts are but little over half of last year's, the practical disappearance of the export demand, then large, counts for about as much. Little attention is paid to the government report that the yield was only 1,213,000,000 bushels, and the advanced estimate for wheat, 463,267,416 bushels, was treated as equally unimportant.

As receipts of wheat have fallen to 1,805,704 bushels, against 1,818,582 last year, and Atlantic exports have become larger than a year ago, the advance of 1¼ cents in price is not surprising.

Cotton is so low that scarcely any reason is needed for a fractional recovery, but with 7,000,000 bales already in sight and the stocks abroad enormous, there is little to cause much recovery.

Failures this week are 420 in the United States, against 474 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 57 last year.

Over the Border.

Bradstreet's says: Montreal advices report improving demand for teas and some other groceries and a firm demand for leather, but results of the past year's bills at that center are disappointing, few concerns having added to their capital, and many others have barely held their own, owing to the falling off of business, which corresponding decreases are in expenses.

Toronto reports a better wholesale business in some lines in the earlier portion of the week, seasonable weather having stimulated the demand for goods and fabrics. At Halifax business is quiet in all lines, and mercantile collections are only fair for the season.

Gain of Fourteen Members.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Free traders to the number of about 126 dined at the United States hotel last evening and listened to speeches by T. W. Higginson, John Codman, John E. Russell and Jabez Fox. It was the first banquet of the New England Free Trade league, which succeeds the old Tariff Reform league. Since the change of name a few weeks ago there has been a net gain of 14 names on the roll.

To Secure Mortgages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—The property of the Chase Elevator company is to be sold by mortgage sale. The capital of the company was $110,000. The property was mortgaged to secure payment on $40,000 in bonds. Failure to pay interest on the mortgages resulted in a foreclosure.

Heavy Loss to Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in the mail car of a fast Sag Harbor mail train on the Long Island railroad. The freight sheds and a pier with a number of cars were destroyed. Loss, $60,000.

Almost a Century Old.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—James Panid, chief of the Micmac tribe of Indians in Nova Scotia, died at the Indian reservation yesterday. He was 96 years old and had been chief 35 years.

After a Firebug.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Police Inspector McLaughlin of New York has notified the chief of police of Halifax that Charles E. Rich, 40 years old, is wanted there for arson.

Chief Asked to Resign.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—Mayor Parker has asked for the resignation of Chief of Police Gardiner, to take effect Jan. 20. Both refuse to discuss the matter.

Premier Banffy.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 12.—Baron Banffy has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and minister of the interior.

Prominent Provincial Dead.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Michael J. Power, ex-speaker of the Nova Scotia assembly, died here yesterday, aged 61 years. He represented Halifax in the legislature for 12 years, was speaker 8 years and filled many civic positions, as well as occupying a prominent place in national and benevolent organizations. He was a Liberal in politics.

BACKED BY SULTAN.

Murderous Turks Boast of Their Awful Slaughter of Armenians.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Speaker today publishes the following from its Constantinople correspondent: There is no doubt about the essential facts of the Armenian outrages. The official reports from consuls at Van, Erzeroun, Sivas and Diarbekir have not been published yet, but they confirm the most horrible statements.

In addition to the reports of Armenians and the Catholic and Protestant missionaries in Sassoun, we have testimony of Turkish regulars who took part in the outrages, and who, since their return, have boasted freely in public places of their deeds. For instance, one boasted that he had ripped open 20 pregnant women, while another declared that he took part in the massacre of girls and women in a church, their blood running in a stream from beneath the door.

They state that such things are done with the sultan's full approval. Hundreds of these statements agreed on the essential points. The features of the situation, which constitute the gravest possible danger, is that these men were rewarded, and Turkish officials everywhere understand that the sultan will reward them for similar treatment of the Armenians.

Alarming reports reached me from various parts of Asia Minor and northern Syria of the aggressive activity of officials against Christians. Even foreign residents are in great danger. If the powers do anything they should act quickly. It will be a fatal mistake if Europe is contented to secure the right of Armenians in Armenia, and neglect the millions of Armenians outside the province.

ALTERED NOTES.

The Charge Against the President of a Pennsylvania Savings Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—William W. Weston, president of the Homesdale (Pa.) saving bank, surrendered himself yesterday on an indictment charging him with having aided and abetted in the alteration of certain notes. The complainant is H. E. Simmons, a wealthy New Jersey contractor, who does business in this city.

Simmons was at the head of a party who wanted to buy a quantity of whisky before a high tariff was placed on that commodity. D. J. Kellam suggested the transaction, and four notes of $6000 each were made. Kellam is now in the Tombs on a charge somewhat similar to the one against Weston.

Kellam introduced Weston to Simmons as a good man to purchase the notes. These were turned over to Weston and Kellam, who failed to dispose of them. Mr. Simmons then learned that the notes were being offered for 75 per cent of their face value. The grand jury returned an indictment against Weston, who surrendered here yesterday before the papers in the case could be sent to Honesdale. He was bailed out by William Brookfield.

China's Costly Lesson.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12.—Yung Wing, a citizen of Hartford, considers the reverses to Chinese arms in the war with Japan a fortunate thing for China. He says: "The war has been the means of opening the eyes of the Chinese people. The people of China are now separated from advanced civilization by a mere partition, and it will be only a step from the dark room of non-progression into the bright room of modern conditions."

Robbers Outwitted.

CARROLLTOWN, Miss., Jan. 12.—An attempt was made at Indianola to hold up a passenger train. After a brief stop at that place several unknown men flagged the train. The engineer, suspecting their purpose, crowded on all steam and sped by them. A fusilade of shots were fired at the moving train, and two men were badly hurt.

Four Seamen Rescued.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The tug Mars, from Providence, when off Barnegat on the 8th inst., saw four men clinging to the bottom of a capsized vessel. The tug picked the men up, and then transferred them to a pilot boat. The name of the capsized vessel was not learned.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12. — John P. Bailey of New Gloucester was instantly killed by being run over by a heavy load of wood. Four horses, which were attached to the team, became frightened and ran away, throwing him out.

Candidates Ordered Out.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—Captain Armstrong of the Yale crew last night ordered candidates for the 'varsity and freshmen crews to report for training today. The work will be confined to short runs and tank work.

To Knock Off $700,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Stockholders of the International Bell Telephone company, limited, voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from $1,700,000 to $1,000,000. The stock of the company is not listed.

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FRIENDLY SPIRIT

Shown by Premier Seddon Regarding Samoa.

EUROPEAN POWERS SEVERELY TURNED DOWN

For Using Their Guns on Inoffensive Men.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 12.—Premier Seddon, yesterday, in a speech in regard to Samoa, said that New Zealand's offer to administer the affairs of Samoa unitedly was approved by the Australian colonies. The offer, he added, was made in a friendly spirit to all the powers concerned.

It was made with the knowledge of the United States, which country, the speaker claimed, was indifferent, and with the knowledge of the Germans, who had not advanced the colonization of Samoa. In fact their interest was growing less every year. The Germans of Australia, the premier insisted, were not averse to and did not consider the administration of Samoa by New Zealand to be detrimental to the interests of the fatherland.

Continuing, the premier said that action of two of the greatest European powers in using men-of-war to settle trumpery disputes between a handful of natives was a blot on our boasted civilization. It reflected upon "the traditions of our race to find ranges for gun practice on unoffending savages, where a handful of policemen ashore could have stopped the fighting."

Rosebery Called Down.

Mr. Seddon also said that he regretted that Lord Rosebery had recently ridiculed the report that New Zealand had made an offer respecting Samoa. The offer was officially made in a constitutional manner, and if ridicule was to be heaped upon New Zealand in order to conciliate Germany it would not tend to strengthen the bonds binding the colonies to the mother country.

New Zealand and the other colonies, he continued, had no wish to interfere with imperial interests or to complicate matters between Great Britain and foreign nations, but it was of great importance to the colonies that the Pacific islands should be peopled with British subjects, and that they should not be made the "dumping ground of the criminal classes of Europe, as in the case of New Caledonia."

Mutual Admiration.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The officers of the "Emperor Alexander" regiment last night gave a farewell dinner to General von Schouvaloff, who has been appointed governor of Warsaw. Emperor William attended the dinner and toasted Czar Nicholas, and General von Schouvaloff toasted Emperor William. The playing of national anthems of Russia and Germany followed these toasts. The emperor then toasted General von Schouvaloff. General von Schouvaloff was greatly affected, and again toasted Emperor William in the name of the czar.

Anything Else?

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Japan's conditions for peace with China are the independence of Corea under Japanese suzerainty, the cession of certain Chinese islands, the razing of the Taku forts, the deprivation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei of their character as naval ports and their dismantling, the demolition of all forts on the way from Corea to China, and admission of Japan's right to describe the number and type of Chinese men-of-war, the payment of a heavy indemnity, and, if possible, the negotiation of a Chinese-Japanese alliance.

Awful Superstition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The trial has been concluded at Viacka of 11 persons belonging to the sect known as Vottaks. They were accused of human sacrifice in order to propitiate the wrath of their evil god, Kourbane. The evidence at the trial was most revolting. Three of the prisoners were acquitted, some of them were sentenced to penal servitude for life and others were deported to Siberia.

Japs Gaining Ground.

TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 12.—The Japanese are steadily advancing on Chin-Chow. The Chinese are retiring slowly to the great wall, where it is expected they will make a stand. Several skirmishes have occurred, and in their retreat the Chinese have left numbers of their wounded behind them.

Obnoxious Paper Goes Under.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—At an anarchist meeting held yesterday, it was decided to abandon the publication of The Socialist on account of the repeated confiscation of that journal by the authorities and the imprisonment of its editors and reporters.

Gale Off Irish Coast.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 12.—A terrible gale is prevailing along the Irish coasts. Steamer Etruria was unable to enter this harbor because of the storm, and proceeded with her passengers and mails direct to Liverpool.

Protest From Socialists.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Sixteen socialist mass meetings were held in this city and suburbs last evening to protest against the anti-revolution bill, now pending before the reichstag. There was no disorder.

Guarantors Out of It.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Baring liquidation has been formally and finally concluded. A circular was issued last night thanking the guarantors, and relieving them from all further liability.

Dunraven Admitted.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—At the meeting yesterday of the council of the Yacht Racing association Lord Dunraven was elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Nottage.

To Aid Newfoundland Sufferers.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Colonial Missionary society of this city has opened a relief fund for the assistance of the sufferers from the financial and commercial crisis in Newfoundland.

Lost With All on Board.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is regarded as certain that the British steamer Prescott, from Sunderland for Marseilles, foundered with all hands on board—23 in all—during the recent gale.

Fatal Train Collision.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A switch engine in the Hannibal yards collided with an incoming Wabash passenger train and Engineer Olman was killed and Fireman Nettles fatally injured. The passengers were badly shaken up, but escaped injury.

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Mr. C. L. Staats, Clarinet.
Mr. Pierre Muller, Trumpet, assisted by Miss Arrline Yorke, Soprano Soloist.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture. Pre aux Clers.....Herold
Orchestra.
2. Serenade.....Mascheroni
Orchestra.
3. Aria. Bel Raggio.....Rossini
Miss Yorke.
4. Scene de Ballet.....De Beriot
Orchestra.
5. (a) Melodrama de Piccolino.....Guirand
(b) Grossmutterchen.....Langer
String Orchestra.
6. Violin solo. (a) Romanze.....Svendsen
(b) Mazurka.....Wieniawski
Mr. Daniel Kuntz.
7. Faust Ballet.....Gounod
1. Allegretto Movement. 2. Assglo.
3. Allegretto. 4. Moderato Maestoso.
Orchestra.
8. Song. Villanelle.....Dell 'Acqua Eva
Miss Yorke.
9. Selection. Robin Hood.....DeKoven
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 12.

Sun Rises..... 7 12 | Moon Rises..... 6 21 PM
Sun Sets..... 4 21 | Full Sea (12 00 n
Length of Days 9 22 | Full Sea (12 00 n

Forecast for New England: Fair; colder; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Vespers have played eight games and won seven of them.

Ex-City Clerk's Dadman of this city was one of Mayor Curtis' callers yesterday.

Mr. Luman T. Jutis of Malden, late an executive councilor, will sail soon on a trip to Egypt.

There was a sleighing party to Billerica Center, last evening, in which many of Lowell's younger set took part.

Are you interested in labor saving devices? Look up the Fox tape band. The Lowell agent is Lawler, the stationer. See advertisement.

Ex-Mayor Fifield is re-elected president of the Appleton national bank. The election of a president for the Prescott bank will take place Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Norman J. Dunnell and Miss Louise Maillard occurred Thursday at the First Free Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. W. Harris, officiating.

A trolly wire fell on Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, in front of the Traders bank, and about 50 feet of it lay on the ground. Officers Walsh and Dennett guarded it until temporary repairs were made.

A merry party of 21 couples had a sleighride to Pelham Thursday night where an enjoyable evening was spent in the town hall. After supper whist was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Boisvert and Mr. Jacques Boisvert, Mrs. E. Baillit and Mrs. Charles Boisvert. The party returned about midnight.

Camp Greenhalge, Sons of Veterans, had the following officers installed last evening: Captain, Orrin G. Caverly; 1st lieutenant, E. W. Dennett; 2d lieutenant, L. Overlock; camp council, John Woodman, E. W. Bell and W. H. Colburn; delegate, John Woodman; alternate, Harry Tuttle. The officers were installed by Past Captain Colburn.

Some New Arrivals.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey; also a son to Dr. and Mrs. James T. Field.

Notes From the Armory.

Co. D, Second Corps of Cadets will hold a drill for the Proctor medal, Jan. 31st and follow it with a campfire.

Capt. Carr of the Putnam Guards has just received his service medal.

Waiting for the Appointment.

Candidates for the positions of janitor of city hall and of Huntington hall are very anxious and are curious to know just when Mayor Courtney will make his appointments and who the favored ones will be. But Mayor Courtney will consider well before reaching a final determination.

It was expected that His Honor would name the men for the places last Tuesday but the mayor decided to wait. He is in no particular hurry.

The Pythian Sisterhood.

Welcome assembly, No. 10, Pythian Sisterhood has elected the following officers: Past chancellor, Mrs. Brown; chancellor commander, Mrs. Henry Bee; vice chancellor, Mrs. John Hanson; prelate, Mrs. Agnes Clough; keeper of records and seals, Miss Edna Hanson; mistress of finance, Mrs. B. S. Clough; mistress of exchequer, Mrs. Daniel Whipple; mistress at arms, Mrs. Daniel Walker; assistant, Mrs. Trombly; mystic one, Mrs. Carl Noyes; organist, Miss Carrie Cheney.

They will be installed by the grand officers the fourth Wednesday in the month.

A Manchester "Club" Affair.

Mat Cunningham, the ex-pugilist, was beaten insensible by Officer Welch of the Manchester police force Wednesday.

Cunningham presented a sorry spectacle in the station, having an ugly cut at the edge of the hair over the left eye and another about midway on the top of the head, while his "white" shirt front, face and hands were fearfully disfigured by the blood which freely oozed from the wound.

Cunningham claims he and his wife were going along the street peaceably, toward home, and were making no loud or boisterous talk to anyone. He says the officer came up behind him and laid him out without the slightest warning. He also said he could take any one or two "cops", on the force, in any place, and "wipe up the floor" with them.

Officer Welch has previously been charged with doing clubbing to some extent before but had been acquitted.

The Germans Danced.

The Germans who did not come from Germany, but from that famous stamping ground the banner ward of the democracy, held their fourth annual assembly in Associate hall last evening. And such a crowd as gathered there to dance!

"You can't fool the Germans" read the motto on the order, and it meant what it said.

The officers were: General manager, Patrick S. Cullman; assistant, Daniel F. Powell; floor director, Ralph A. Cullman; assistant, Michael J. Kennedy; aids, W. Mulcahy, chief aid, J. Boyle, Fred Donovan, J. Conley, J. McCabe, T. Gray, F. Cummings, B. Lee, R. Powell, H. Gallagher, J. McMahon; reception committee, S. Harrington, J. Donovan, J. Gleason, J. Maloney, A. Pendergast, J. McAvoy, J. Farrell, P. Buckley, P. Moriarty, G. Herman, J. Powers, W. McFadden, W. Chisholm, F. Carr, J. Mullen, H. Morgan.

THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Text of Rep. George's Bill of Interest to Labor Union Men.

Here is text of the bill introduced by Rep. George of Haverhill to define contracts, of interest to labor men:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any employer of labor by himself, his agent, clerk or servant, to require any employe or person seeking employment as a condition of such employment or continuance therein, to make and enter into any contract oral or written, whereby such employe or applicant for employment shall deposit or agree to deposit any part of the wages earned or to be earned, in consideration of the giving of such employment, or shall contribute or agree to contribute directly to any fund for charitable, social or beneficial purpose or purposes.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any such employer by himself, his agent, clerk or servant to deduct from the wages of any employe, directly or indirectly any part thereof, without the free and voluntary consent of such employe obtained without intimidation or fear of discharge for refusal to permit such deduction.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any provision of the first two sections of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, for each offence.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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Dr. A. W. Hill is at home threatened with typhoid fever.

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Hon. George A. Marden, who has been chosen vice president of the re-organized Traders' bank of Boston, will devote practically all his time to the affairs of the bank. His salary at first will be $5000.

There is no better watch maker in Lowell than Green has in charge of his watch and jewelry repairing. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Aspirants for Imaginary Offices.

The city committee of the Franco-American club in Wards One, Two and Five met Thursday evening and nominated candidates for the various branches of the model city government. Among the candidates for mayor from these wards are Auguste H. Jean, Aime Gauthier, E. H. Choquette, Avila Bourbonniere and Camille Roussin.

Swell Affair in Belvidere.

A delightful dancing party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nesmith, last evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Nesmith, Mrs. Percy Parker and Mrs. Alexander F. Cameron. The hostesses received in the parlors on the first floor, which were quite extensively decorated with laurel wreaths and festoons. Mrs. Nesmith's pretty studio was transformed into a ball room and in an alcove the American orchestra was assembled. Here the dance went on until 11 o'clock, when the guests adjourned to the dining hall on the first floor where the Page company served a spread. The dining room was decorated in crimson. Among the out of town guests were Col. Harry Hastings of Boston, Miss Pearson of Kentucky, Miss Bingham of Littleton Mr. Washington of New York, Miss Hull of Scranton.

Police Captains Transferred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Six police captains were transferred by the police commissioners yesterday. The transfers were ordered on recommendation of Superintendent Byrnes at an executive session following the regular meeting of the board. The superintendent recommended that the transfers be made "for the good of the service."

Jealous of His Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louis Gross, 50 years old, last night shot and instantly killed his wife, 20 years old, at their home. He then sent a bullet into his own heart and fell dead beside his wife. Gross' brother lived with them as a boarder, and, it is said, the husband accused his wife of receiving his brother's attentions.

Women Will Get Shoot Out.

ATLANTA, Jan. 12.—The Atlanta Journal has tendered its issue of Feb. 14 to the woman's board of Cotton States and International exposition. The ladies will take entire charge of the paper that day. Mrs. Joseph Thompson will be managing editor and her assistants will be society ladies of the city.

Going to the Courts.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—The war department has filed proceedings against the Old Colony Railroad company to compel them to widen the draw of their Sakonnet river bridge from 33 to 100 feet. The secretary of war gave them one year in which to do the work, but the request was not complied with.

Against Secret Societies.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—The board of education last night passed a vote abolishing all secret societies in the high schools. No meetings except for class meetings and those connected with studies will be held and only at the approval of the principal.

Dr. Lee Indicted.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—A true bill was returned against Dr. J. Edward Lee, finding him probably guilty of murder in the second degree in the celebrated Schloss abortion case.

Death of Composer Godard.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Benjamin Godard, the French composer, is dead. He was born in Paris Aug. 18, 1849. He was the author of several operas.

California's New Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—A tremendous crowd attended the inauguration of Governor Budd yesterday, which was preceded by a large parade of military and uniformed political organizations.

Pennsy's Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania will not send a boat crew to Henley next summer, because of obstacles which it would be impossible to overcome.

Found a Watery Grave.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Schooner Max, from Port de Paix, reports that on Nov. 5 one of the crew, Alfred Bjorkeoth, was accidently knocked into the sea and was drowned.

An Eventful Voyage.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—The steamer Boston City, from London, and her cargo were considerably damaged by heavy weather and by a fire which occurred on board.

Schooner Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Schooner Crystal, which sailed from New London with a Connecticut deputy sheriff on board, was found abandoned at anchor in Gowanus creek yesterday.

Investigation First.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—The senate adopted a resolution postponing the canvassing of the returns for governor until an investigation of charges of fraud in the election is made.

Five Thousand Looked On.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 12.—William Taylor, colored, was hanged here yesterday for murdering David C. Doty a month ago. About 5000 people were present.

Steve Elkins Nominated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The joint caucus nominated S. B Elkins for United States senator to succeed J. N. Camden.

Gallery Gave Way.

ODESSA, Jan. 12.—While a circus performance was going on at Kieff a gallery collapsed. Many of the occupants of the gallery were killed.

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A VERY SENSATIONAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Over the Question of Granting a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Chairman Springer has called a meeting of the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency to consider the question on currency legislation.

Mr. Springer says no special line of action will be suggested to them, as it will be an exchange of views rather to agree on a course. The substitute currency bill is in the hands of Mr. Carlisle, receiving such changes as may overcome objections. Outside of the membership of the committee, little or no mention is given to the currency question, as members consider the case closed for the session.

The feeling is almost unanimous among Democratic members that the question is such as to make an extra session certain, but it is equally unanimous that no authorized or authentic statement to that effect has yet been given by Mr. Cleveland.

Very little if any progress has been made up to the present time by the Democratic managers in the senate toward solving the financial complications, except general and thorough discussion of the situation by the members of the finance committee. What the Democratic managers are anxious to ascertain is whether the Republican leaders will aid them in solving the question. The Republican leaders, Allison, Sherman and Aldrich, are unwilling to commit themselves to any scheme or plan until the Democrats present some definite measure.

The position of the administration in the matter is said to be one of acquiescence in any measure that can pass both houses, provided that it does not go too far in the direction of silver. It will agree to the coinage of the seignorage as a concession to the silver men, but the silver advocates will not accept this. They feel that they are in a position now where they can dictate their own terms.

Congressional Doings.

Practically the whole of the session of the senate was occupied in the discussion of Mr. Hill's amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, designed to afford an opportunity to test the constitutionality of the income tax law. Mr. Hill delivered a long and carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment.

Mr. Dubois followed in support of the appropriation to make the law operative, but soon drifted into a discussion of the silver question, in which he said no currency bill could pass that was not liberal toward silver.

Mr. Quay supported Mr. Hill's amendment, and said it would be the duty of the next Republican congress to repeal the law. Messrs. Sherman and Mitchell thought the appropriation should be made. Before adjournment Mr. Morgan raised and the chair sustained a point of order against the amendment from which Mr. Hill appealed and action on this will be had later.

It was private bill day in the house, but only one bill was considered—a claim of the heirs of William Johnson of Fayette county, Tenn., for $13,000 worth of stores confiscated during the war. Three hours were consumed in debate, but on account of the opposition the bill was finally withdrawn.

Before the regular order was demanded, nine bills were passed by unanimous consent. The most important was to amend the shipping act of Aug. 19, 1890, so as to eliminate some of the penal provisions of that act which had proved unduly harsh in their application to seamen on board vessels engaged in the coastwise and nearby foreign trade. Another bill was passed to protect the salmon fisheries of Alaska.

The Feature of the Night Session

of the house was the debate which grew out of the attempt of Mr. Springer to pass a bill granting $100 a month to Major General John A. McClernand.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Va.) insisted on making the point of no quorum. Mr. Springer, in a heated speech, lectured those of his southern Democratic colleagues who constantly assumed an attitude of hostility toward the pension of Union soldiers. He called attention to the fact that but 13 Democrats had been returned to the next house from the north. He warned them that if their course was persisted in, none would be returned the succeeding congress.

Mr. Pence (Pop., Colo.), in an earnest speech, appealed to Mr. Jones to withdraw his point. He was speaking of the distinguished patriotic services of General McClernand, when Mr. Waugh (Rep., Ind.) threw a bombshell into the discussion by asking if the beneficiary of this bill was not the same General John A. McClernand who was retired from command before Vicksburg by General Grant for unsoldierly conduct, and of whom General Halleck said it was premeditated murder to place him in command.

The attack on McClernand came from an unexpected source, and Mr. Marsh (Rep., Ills.) and others hastened to his defense. Mr. Marsh declared hotly that General McClernand had never been guilty of unsoldierly conduct and the history of the transaction would show that he had not been removed by General Grant for that reason and that General Grant's action in this case was a mistake.

The Battle Waxes Warm.

The discussion was prolonged for more than two hours and was marked by several sensational scenes, one of which was the hissing of Mr. Jones when he said that the widow of General Logan, who received a pension of $2000 a year, was living in social luxury in this city and annually spent more than her pension money for flowers displayed by her at her social functions. Later on, when he proclaimed his pride in the Confederate cause that had gone down in defeat, the Republicans in chorus shouted: "We have no doubt of it," but in the galleries many of the spectators applauded vigorously.

Mr. Springer was finally forced to withdraw the bill, but even after the bill had been withdrawn, Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.) got the floor, and in a characteristic speech scored Mr. Jones, as he said, on behalf of his Democratic colleagues of the north. He began by saying that the Democratic party presented a dissolving view, and would soon be lost to sight though to memory dear. He attributed much of the Democratic disaster last fall to the course of southern Democrats on the pension question, and caused the defeat of at least 50 northern Democrats to speeches of Mr. Jones. He then paid a magnificent tribute to McClernand.

He declared that the greatest martinet who ever ruined a great cause was Jefferson Davis and next to him ranked Stanton. If McClernand had had a fair chance he gave it as his opinion that he would have been as great a soldier as Grant.

After appealing to Mr. Jones to allow this meritorious bill to go through, he turned to him and said, impressively, that the Democrats of the north were sick and tired of having their southern associates come to congress and stab their party in the back.

"We are through with you," Mr. Clark concluded.

After passing two bills the house at 10:30 adjourned.

BLOOD SPILLED.

Saber, Bayonet and a Board Used on the Heads of Haverhill Strikers.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 12.—The striking shoe operatives of this city held a benefit ball last night. The police were called to Chick's factory yesterday afternoon on complaint of some of the employes, who claimed that they had been assaulted by certain of the strikers' spotters. No arrests were made.

A riot occurred on Beach street in the vicinity of the River street factories, about 9:30 o'clock last evening, and was participated in by seven or eight of the strikers and J. Henry Myers and another man who had taken the strikers' places in W. W. Spaulding's factory.

When the fight was over, Napoleon La Pointe, one of the strikers, lay in the gutter with four bad gashes in his scalp and possibly a fractured skull, received from blows from a sober bayonet in the hands of Myers, and another striker named Blanchard lay beside him, stunned by a blow from a board in the hands of Myers' companion, and also bleeding from several bayonet cuts.

The injured men were cared for by their comrades, and Myers was arrested, and is held at the station to await the result of the injuries to La Pointe and his comrade.

Myers, at the police station, admitted that he had used the weapon and had knocked La Pointe and perhaps some others down, but claimed that he had done it in self-defense.

Something Queer About This.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 12.—William W. Taylor, the absconding South Dakota treasurer, was under arrest here Thursday and yesterday, but late last evening he was released. The letters on the prisoner's person from Pierre, Chicago and New York amply identified him, but as no replies were received from telegrams sent to those cities, Taylor was turned loose. An air of mystery hangs over the case. Chief of Police Davis says Taylor is under surveillance and will be rearrested if wanted.

Got Away With $6000 Worth.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12.—The police have made no arrests in the $6000 diamond robbery case at the store of the Ernest Schall company here. Chances of recovering the stolen diamonds are considered slight.

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Central and Middle Streets.

Mamma: "Where does that child get its temper? Not from me surely?"

Papa: "No. None of yours is missing."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

A NUMBER OF BILLS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Some Good and Commendable, Some Bad and Dangerous—Petition Praying For Local Option For Wards.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Both branches of the general court adjourned after less than half an hour spent in the consideration of a few minor bills and petitions.

In the house, Speaker Meyer being ill, Mr. Preveaux was called upon to preside.

Included in the new business introduced in the house were bills making state election day a legal holiday and every Saturday a legal half-holiday; providing that where mortgaged property is insured by the mortgagee and is afterward destroyed, the insurance money, after the payment of charges, shall be applied toward payment of the debt of the mortgagor; providing that foreign corporations engaged in selling or negotiating bonds and mortgages shall be subject to the same laws as domestic corporations; providing that in the trial of criminal cases, where more persons than one are tried together, the commonwealth shall have as many peremptory challenges as all of the defendants together; that a bushel of onions shall weigh 52 pounds.

A petition was received from the Boston and Lowell Railroad company for authority to lease the Peterboro railroad.

Mr. Mellen got his order for Saturday sessions referred to the committee on rules.

In the senate the house amendment to the report of the committee on rules, taking the Nashua reservoir matter from the committee on metropolitan affairs and giving it to the water committee, was assigned to next Wednesday.

A petition will be presented to the legislature in a short time praying that a law shall be enacted so that the various wards of the city of Boston will have the privilege of local option in the matter of licensing saloons. It is believed that such a law would prove the key to a "Greater Boston," since many of the towns have expressed their objection to becoming a part of Boston on account of its license policy.

Poles Should Be Treated as Allies.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—When the debate on the anti-revolution bill was resumed in the reichstag, Herr von Wolazlegier, a Polish member, criticized the socialist conception of the functions of the state, on the ground of its irreligious character. He declared that the Polish workmen, up to the present time were not affected by socialism, and urged that the authorities in the struggle in the defense of religion, morality and order should treat the Poles as allies and protect their nationality and religion.

Victim of Murderous Father.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 12. — Willie Whiteman died at Mary Fletcher hospital yesterday of pneumonia, which he contracted the day before. He is the second victim of the triple tragedy at Winooski on Dec. 26, when his father shot and killed his wife, then shot his two boys and killed himself. An operation was performed on Willie last Tuesday, and the ball removed from his brain. The other boy is in a comfortable condition.

Plenty of Work.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—Shoe business in Lynn is showing a decided activity for this time of the year, and manufacturers have more orders on their books than in any January for the past dozen years. Manufacturers in competition with the Haverhill manufacturers express the opinion that the latter should be compelled to pay as much for their work as is paid in Lynn.

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Coats for $8.00, were $15.00.

Fur Capes for $6.49, were $10.00.
Fur Capes for $7.00, were $12.50,
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Will to Be Contested.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Millionaire Ira P. Farrington of this city died last month and left the largest portion of his fortune to various public institutions. His heirs will make an attempt to break this will, and a protest was filed yesterday against the will being probated upon the grounds that the will filed was not the deceased's last will, and that it had been changed by fraud.

One Was Killed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12. — Miners Dietzel and Brenner spent 48 hours in a breast in the Richardson colliery. Brenner was crushed to death by the fall of coal. Dietzel was absolutely helpless.

Lewis and Hughes In Court.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—James Lewis, alleged murderer of Byron G. Coburn, and Dr. John B. Hughes, charged with performing a criminal operation on Mary Dunn, from the effects of which she died, were arraigned yesterday and both pleaded not guilty. They will be tried next week.

A Hermit's Sad End.

CHESTER DEPOT, Vt., Jan. 12.—H. R. Tarbell was found dead on the floor of his hut yesterday, near this village. He was frozen stiff, and probably had been dead for several days. He lived the life of a hermit for years. He was well educated and was a graduate of Dartmouth college.

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